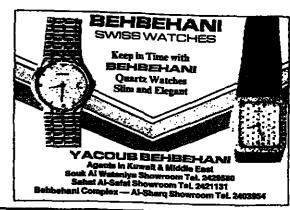
Lebanon threatened with partition

Rival cabinets





Suleymanoglu

weight in gold

SEOUL, Sept 23, (Reuter):

Naim Suleymanoglu, the Turk-

ish Hercules who smashed all his

world weightlifting records on

the way to an Olympic gold, is

A team official said a Turkish

bank had given the Olympic

featherweight champion 343-1/2

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gave Turkey their first Olympic

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youth to join armed forces

RIYADH, Sept 23, (Reuter): King Fahd urged qualified young men to join Saudi Arabia sarmed forces in a speech today marking the kingdom's 58th National Day, saying it was the highest honour to serve the country in this way.

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Saudi Arabia, with a 73,000man Army, signed contracts for. weapons worth several billion dollars from China and Britain in the past few months and King Fahd said in July the country needed well-educated men to operate modern weapon sys-

Requires

"Why can't we have a reserve of 300,000 or 400,000 or 500,000 of our young men?" the king asked in his speech, reported by the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA). "The soldier of today is required to be of a high academic standard.

"The responsibility of securing the holy Islamic sites and defending them requires the strong arms of young men full of faith and knowledge," the King

Saudi Arabia vowed to crush any attempt to stage protests during the annual Muslim pil-grimage to Makkah after violent clashes between demonstrating Iranian pilgrims and security forces in 1987 in which more than 400 people were killed.

King Fahd urges Saudi vouth to join VIE for power BEIRUT, Sept 23, (Agencies): Rival governments vied for power in Lebanon today after Parliament failed to elect a new President, plunging the country into its worst political crisis in 45 years of independence. Lebanon was faced with prospects of devastating violence and

Parliament headquarters in West Beirut's Nijmah Square.

Christian legislators said they would boycott the election session unless the venue was shifted from Nijmah Square to the Villa Mansour on the capital's dividing Green Line.

The power struggle split along sectarian lines, with Muslims refusing to enter the interinadministration.

Under the Lebanese system, the government assumes presidential responsibilities when there is no head of state. Tension gripped Beirut amid

fears of a further violent eruption of Lebanon's 13-year civil war. Many people, frightened by heavy clashes along the city's Green Line battle front yester-

day, remained home listening to

Others formed long queues at bakeries, petrol stations and supermarkets. Traffic was light in both the Christian East and Muslim West of the capital.

Retain

Gemayel's last presidential decree, appointing Aoun Prime Minister, stated that he would retain his posts as commander of the 42,000-strong Army and head of the military's six-man Supreme Defence Council.

The five other officers named to serve in his military cabinet are also members of the council, which represents Lebanon's six major religious sects.

Gemayel's announcement of an interim Christian-led cabinet angered Muslim politicians, who denounced it as a coup and vowed loyalty to Hoss and the 1943 national covenant which followed independence from France.

Under the unwritten convenant, the President is a Maronite Christian, the Prime Minister a Sunni Muslim, and the Speaker of Parliament a Shi'ite Muslim.

Hoss told reporters his 'cabinet is still valid and legitimate and enjoys full jurisdiction to carry out its executive

Daniel Simpson, the most ranking US diplomat in Lebanon. visited Hoss in West Beirut today and told reporters later: "It was an opportunity to be informed of the situation as it stands."

He added: "We must all apply ourselves to try to help Lebanon restore its unity." Simpson did not say which government Washington would recognise.

After the meeting, Christian gunmen, apparently angered by his meeting with Hoss, stopped Simpson's car at the museum crossing linking East and West Beirut. They tried to prevent the diplomat from returning to his residence in the Christian sector.

But he was later driven safely through roads controlled by units of Aoun's regular Army, said a police spokesman who insisted on anonymity.

Refused

Both Hoss and Aoun have summoned envoys of all five permanent member states of the United Nations Security Council - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China — to meetings today and tomorrow apparently seeking recognition of their govern-

Political sources said the future of Aoun's six-man military cabinet was uncertain after the three Muslim members named by Gemayel refused to

Aoun, 53, appeared set to press on after declaring that he (Continued on Page 2)

HH the Amir is welcomed by President Mitterrand (right) at the Elysee Palace in Paris. (Reuter

Sheikh Sabah hails Kuwait-France talks

Amir leaves Paris for New York

PARIS, Sept 23, (KUNA): After talks with French leaders, HH the Amir Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah left here today for New York aboard a Kuwaiti airliner. HH the Amir, who arrived

here yesterday, met with French

Premier Michel Rocard at Marigny Palace where Kuwait's leader was staying. HH the Amir also met with French President François Mit-

terrand at Elysee Palace, yester-Last night the Amir was the guest of honour at a banquet

hosted by the Kuwaiti Ambassador to France, Dr Tarek Razouçi. All members of the accompanying delegation, including Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, board chairman direc-

tor-general of the Kuwait News Agency, Barges Al Barges, chief editors of Kuwaiti newspapers, heads of Kuwaiti interests in Paris, members of the Kuwaiti

community in France and Kuwaiti students attended the

banquet. Address

Earlier today Mitterrand paid a courtesy call on His Highness at palatial residence near the Elysee, a Kuwaiti source told

The Amir is due to address the UN on Sept 28 in his capacity as chairman of the 46-nation Organisation of Islamic Conference.

He will also have talks with President Reagan.

Warmth

Meanwhile, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed hailed the warmth that characterised the friendly meeting earlier in the day of the Amir and Mitterrand.

Sheikh Sabah told reporters following talks with his French counterpart, Ronald Dumas, that the Amir and Mitterrand discussed important bilateral issues and international affairs.
"We were very pleased with

the friendly exchanges between HH the Amir and President Mitterrand because both leaders spoke with concord," Sheikh Sabah said. Speaking of his talks with

Dumas, Sheikh Sabah said these centred on many issues of bilateral interest including the Palestinian cause and the Leban-

He is due to fly home He expressed appreciation for tomorrow in Turkish Prime French traditional support to Minister Turgut Ozal's private Arab causes topped by the Pales-A hero's welcome awaits

Lebanon

The Kuwaiti minister expresi nope that the people of Lebanon will overcome their age-old crisis and hold the election of a new President to succeed

Amin Gemayel. "We do not interfere in Lebanese affairs and condemn any foreign interference in Lebanon. We wish that the Lebanese brethren would unite and prevent

anyone meddling with the election of a new President," Sheikh Sabah went on. He said Kuwait supports Lebanon's independence, unity and territorial integrity, and war-

ned that Kuwait would not recognise two governments if this resulted from partitioning the country.

Accord

The Kuwaiti official indicated that the Iran-Iraq peace talks also featured in his talks with Dumas. Both agreed to continue discussions on the subject when they meet in New York later this month.

Meanwhile, French Foreign Ministry spokesman said the talks between Sheikh Sabah and Dumas showed accord in the views of both countries on the Lebanese crisis and situation in

(Continued on Page 2)

UK expels Czechoslovak diplomats

LONDON, Sept 23, (Reuter): Britain announced yesterday it had ordered the expulsion of three Czechoslovak diplomats for engaging in activities incompatible with their status diplomatic parlance for espion-

A Foreign Office spokesman said Czechoslovak Ambassador Jan Filder was summoned to the Foreign Office and told that Air Attache Major Bedrich Kramar and envoys Vlastinil Netolicky and Pavel Moudry had 14days to leave the country.
"The ambassador was also

told that we continue to attach importance to the further expansion of contacts with Czechoslovakia," spokesman said.

"The Foreign Secretary (Sir Geoffrey Howe) wishes it to be clearly understood that, while we wish to build up our relations with Czechoslovakia, we are not prepared to relax our policy on the sort of activity in which Major Kramar, Major Netolicky and Mr Moudry have engaged,

he added. Czechoslovakia today denied British charges that three of its diplomats were involved in spying and hinted at possible retalia-

Shevardnadze holds talks with Shultz

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (AP): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze held nearly three hours of talks today at the State Department.

US officials had anticipated a proposal that interim limits be placed on the most potent US and Soviet long-range nuclear weapons. The proposal by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was designed to maintain momentum in arms control efforts as President Reagan nears the end of his final term.

It was sent to Washington before Shevardnadze held talks with Secretary of State George Shultz on a wide range of armscontrol measures, human rights and regional problems.

"We made some progress," Shevardnadze told reporters as

he returned for a second day to the State Department. The Soviet foreign minister also met with Vice-President George Bush, who is a candidate

to succeed Reagan and has been touting his foreign policy experience. Shevardnadze bolstered those claims by saying after the meeting that Bush "has been involved in all high-level discus-

sions," between the super-

powers.

Israeli jets hit targets in Lebanon

SIDON, Sept 23, (Reuter): Israeli jets attacked Palestinian targets in southern Lebanon today and a guerrilla spokesman reported four people wounded.

Three jets, with a fourth providing cover, struck twice within 15 minutes at bases of the Fatah group on the edge of the Miyeh Miyeh Palestinian refugee campean of Sidon, witneses and security sources said.

In Israel, an Army spokesman said the planes destroyed Palesunian strongholds and then returned safely.

Fatah spokesman Mahmoud Al Hassan said in a statement issued in Sidon that the jets hit residential areas and positions of Fatah, the mainstream commando group headed by Yasser Arafat in the PLO.

He said four people were wounded and three others were listed as missing.

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Rajiv withdraws defamation bill

NEW DELHI, Sept 23, (AP): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi yesterday withdrew a bill against defamation that journalists and opposition politicians had denounced as an attempt at censor-

possible partition after President

Amin Gemayel ended his six-

year term at midnight yesterday

Gemayel named the Army's

Christian chief General Michel

Aoun to head an interim govern-

ment. Aoun moved into the

Baabda Presidential Palace

But all three Muslims named

to serve in Aoun's caretaker

cabinet refused to take their

posts while the country's Muslim

majority vowed allegiance to

incumbent acting Prime Minister

Selim Hoss, a Sunni Muslim.

Hoss insisted his old cabinet

remained the legal government.

Postponed

Amid the political turmoil.

Parliament cancelled a session

set for 11 am today in the third

attempt in five weeks to elect a

until a date that will be announ-

ced later," said a terse statement

read by Parliament secretary

Ihsan Abu Khalil at the old

"The session is postponed

new President

without a successor.

today.

The withdrawal was quickly hailed as a victory for journalists.

The government had said the proposed legislation was designed to protect people from irresponsible journalism, but Indian newspapers had denounced it as "fascist" and "undemocratic" and said it was an attempt to muzzle the press following a year of reports of alleged kickbacks involving defence contracts.

Misgivings

Prithvis Chakravarthy, a senior editor of the Calcutta-based, Bengali-language newspaper Aajkal and member of the Editor's Guild of India, said: "We praise all good deeds by the government. This withdrawal is one of the few good acts committed by the government in a long time, and we welcome it."

In a written statement issued yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister's Office, Rajiv said he was withdrawing the bill because "it has aroused misapprehensions and misgivings" among "the press and sections of the

The statement said the act

MANAMA, Sept 23, (Agencies):

Iran says its naval units will con-

tinue clearing mines from the

waters of the Gulf through

March, but warned mariners yes-terday to be on their guard lest

some mines escape its dragnet.

Iranian Rear Adm. Moham-

mad Hussein Malekzadegan said

the minesweeping operations, which Iran initiated yesterday as

a gesture of goodwill following

last month's ceasefue in the Iran-

Iraq war, may last until next

March "because the area to be

The Iranian Navy boss warned

mariners, however, that, "it was

likely a few mines might evade

search and remain in inter-

national waters ... despite the

Islamic republic's minute inspec-

(covered) is quite extensive."

would not be translated into law in order to conduct a "wider and fuller national debate" on the issue of defamation.

Prominent Indians, including some of Rajiv's friends, have been accused of receiving millions of dollars to make it easier to win bids for Sweden's Bofors artillery guns and West German submarines. Rajiv himself has denied receiving any money, and a government inquiry failed to note any wrong-

Rajiv's statement said the issue of defamation still must be resolved.

In the statement yesterday he said, "the freedom and rights of the individual are ... sacred. It is this that makes the issue of defamation serious."

The defamation bill was passed by the Lok Sabha, the lower house of India's Parliament, on Aug 30, but it still required a vote by the Rajya Sabha, or upper

Concept. Rajiv's statement makes the Rajya Sabha's debate unneces-

sary.
"The withdrawal is an act of a democratic government, working in an atmosphere of accommodation, towards a system of consentual politics," a Foreign Ministry official told reporters. He spoke on condition of anon-

The admiral's comments to

the official Islamic Republic

News Agency appeared to be a warning to US and allied warships in the region not to blame

Fault

"Malekzadegan is trying to tell the Americans, that if they strike a mine this time, it's not

Iran's fault, and there should be

Meanwhile a second Iraqi tan-

ker sailed through the Gulf to

Iraq yesterday to resume oil

export shipments, choked off

during the eight years of the Iran-

An official source, quoted by

the Iraqi News Agency INA, said

no retaliation," one Gulf-based

Iran if they strike mines.

diplomat said.

Iraq war.



ymity, in keeping with government practice. The proposed law would have

expanded the concept of defamation and would have negated any presumption of innocence by ournalists or others making disclosures construed as

defamatory.

"In keeping with our heritage and traditions, we have decided not to make the defamation bill. 1988, into law," Rajiv's statement said. "We have no intention of curbing, in any way, the freedom of the press."

But it also said: "In course of time, government may, if necessary, create a suitable forum to carry forward the dialogue in a spirit of understanding and co-

operation."
The forum will include representatives of all those who might be affected by such a law," said a senior government official. who spoke on condition of anon-

Iran starts clearing mines in Gulf

Hormuz and would take on a cargo of crude at one of Iraq's southern Gulf ports. Arms Iranian Defence Minister Mohammad-Hussein Jalali said on Wednesday iran could make

the tanker Baba-Kerker passed

unimpeded through the Strait of

many of its own arms and did not need the help of foreign military . The Iranian news agency IRNA quoted Jalali as telling a news conference Iran had built a military aircraft, a helicopter and a Navy tug without foreign aid,

showing its ingenuity. Iran could make its own spare parts for tanks and artillery and had started a missile production line last year, Jalali said.

Tokyo tops expensive cities

ZURICH, Sept 23, (KUNA): The world's most expensive city is Tokyo, followed by the capitals of the Scandinavian countries, then Zurich and Geneva in Switzerland, according to a study by the Union Bank of Switzerland.

Its survey of living costs and salary levels in 52 cities said that a basket of goods and services which in Tokyo would cost \$2,291 would cost just \$980 in bottom-ranked Bombay.

The most expensive Arab city in the survey was Abu Dhabi, where an equivalent range of goods and services would cost \$1,076, followed by Jeddah and Manama at \$1,063 and \$1,031 respectively. Kuwait was not covered in the study.

Salary levels, after deductions for tax and obligatory social ben-efits, were the highest in Zurich and Geneva, followed by Los Angeles, Tokyo, New York and Frankfurt, the bank said.

A Zurich secretary could expect to earn \$23,480 a year after tax and state deductions, compared to \$13,100 in London or a mere \$1,518 in Bombay.

Salaries

Out of the Arab cities, salaries were highest in Manama, where a secretary would earn approx-mately \$13,600 a year, followed by Jeddah, \$11,710, and Abu Dhabi, where the net salary was roughly \$8,610.

Hotel costs were the highest in London, where an internationalclass hotel would charge \$350 for two people with breakfast, followed by Jakarta, Indonesia, at \$267 and Paris, at \$258.

In the Gulf Abu Dhabi was the most expensive at \$156 followed by Manama \$110 and Jeddah The world's cheapest international-class hotels were in Lagos, at \$71, Johannesburg \$73

and Kuala Lumpur \$75, the

Afghan raid

Swiss bank said.

ISLAMABAD, Sept 23, (Reuter): Pakistan said Afghan Air Force bombers made another raid across the border today, killing five people, including four children.

West wants political

NEWS IN BRIEF

Three offer

CAIRO, Sept 23, (AP): A key aide of Yasser Arafat says Iraq, Tunisia and Algeria have agreed to serve as the seat of a Palestinian government for territory occupied by Israel.

At the same time, Nabil Shaath said, the PLO has been asking to join Jordan in a confederation, but Amman hasn't responded.

Collision

VOIRON, France, Sept 23, (UPI): A French TGV highspeed train smashed into an Italian truck lodged on a level crossing today killing the driver of the locomotive and injuring 50 passengers, railroad officials

Floods in China

BEIJING, Sept 23. (AP): Annual summer floods killed 2,678 people in China this year, although increased vigilance kept the nation's main rivers from causing serious damage, the central flood control headquarters said.

Amir leaves Paris for **New York**

(Continued from Page 1) the Arabian Gulf.

In a statement to KUNA, the spokesman described Kuwait as a moderate country on which French could rely and co-operate in dealing with regional and international affairs.

The spokesman pointed out that Dumas praised the courage exhibited by Kuwait during the eight-year-old conflict between Iran and Iraq, particularly when it stood in the face of terrorism during the Al Jaberiya hijack

He added that France and Kuwait would seek co-operation in implementing UN Security Council Resolution 598 on the Iran-Iraq war.

The spokesman said both France and Kuwait have started normalising relations with Iran following Tehran's acceptance of Resolution 598.

The French official said Iraq is not to blame for the deadlock over the peace talks with Iran.

Authorities confiscate firearms

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Troops seal off Armenian capital

MOSCOW, Sept. 23, (Agencies): Soviet troops and armoured personnel carriers sealed off the centre of the Armenian capital today after crowds staged an all night sit-down protest in the city's Opera Square, an Armenian official said.

A spokesman at the Armenian Foreign Ministry said by telephone that the situation in the capital, Yerevan, was calm.

Authorities confiscated firearms and knives and detained curfew violators in Nagorno Karabakh as the most recent wave of ethnic unrest virtually shut down the disputed territory's capital with the clos-. ing of factories, schools and other enterprises.

Enclave

Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Perfilyev reported yester-day looting and vandalism in the mountainous enclave in the southern Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan and said more than 30 buildings had burned down.

Despite official reports of one death and 48 injuries in violence since Sunday, Perfilyev said Communist Party and government authorities were in control in Nagorno Karabakh and that emergency measures imposed on Wednesday were only tem-

Military forces were sent to Yerevan, capital of the neighbouring Republic of Armenia, where a strike expressing sympathy with the ethnic Armenians of Nagorno Karabakh paralysed the city of I million people. The Kremlin also had stationed troops in Nagorno Karabakh with the declaration of the state of emergency.

In a report broadcast from Yerevan, the nightly television news programme Vremya showed armoured personnel carriers sealing off the main Opera Square, where tens of thousands of people have staged demonstrations during the past

Clampdown

The official television also described a clampdown in Nagorno Karabakh, which has been administered by the mainly Muslim Azerbaijan republic since 1923.

"Curfew violators have been detained and firearms and knives have been confiscated," the television report said. "Industrial enterprises, building organisations, transport and educational establishments of (the territory's capital of) Stepanakert did not function

A Kremlin envoy sent to Nagorno Karabakh reported on Wednesday that local communist officials could not control the ethnic violence, which has escalated with repeated nights of shooting and arson in the territory.

Karabakh — the most serious ethnic problem Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has faced since he assumed power in 1985 has defied all solutions, including the firing of communist leaders in the region, the dispatch of troops and promises of

extra economic aid for the

The dispute over Nagorno

Ortega cancels trip to UN

MANAGUA, Sept 23, (AP): President Daniel Ortega cancelled his scheduled visit to the United Nations because the US government delayed visas to members of his delegation, deputy Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco announced yester-

day.
"This arbitrary and illegal attitude constitutes a denial of Nicaraguan rights," Tinoco said at a news conference.

On Wednesday, Nicaragua's

UN Ambassador Alejandro Serrano Caldera said the State Department was blocking visas for most Nicaraguans who wanted to attend Orlega's speech to the General Assembly.

Ortega's family members, including his wife and children, his doctor, chief of protocol and many of his senior advisers were among the 22 to 25 Nicaraguans whose visas were not processed in time for the Sept 28 address, Serrano said.

66 crewmen survive, one feared dead

Explosions, fire rock North Sea oil rig

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Sept 23, (Reuter): All but one of 67 crewmen on a North Sea oil rig were rescued after it was set ablaze by natural gas that bubbled to the surface and exploded, the British Coast Guard said.

Mel Miller, drilling superin-tendent for the US Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), said 66 workers on its semi-submersible Ocean Odyssey escaped unhurt because they were ordered to don survival suits as soon as the gas was detected.

Two explosions and fire ripped through the rig yesterday, 100 miles from the Scottish coast. Survivor Jim Murphy, 42, said he saw at least 10 men leap for their

"We had a lot of gas and it was difficult to control," Murphy told reporters. "We lowered the (life) boat to the water and bubble of gas came up with a sheet of

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (Agencies): Republican

presidential candidate George

Bush, turning to foreign affairs after a clash with Democrat

Michael Dukakis on crime, says

Dukakis would abdicate leader-

America as the leader of the

West," Bush said in Houston,

America does not lead the free

world, the free world will not

Bush made the attack after a

The vice president earlier went

to Dukakis' home city of Boston

to collect the endorsement of the

Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, which always backs

Massachusetts Governor Dukakis was "no friend of police," the association's

Bush renewed his campaign

charge that Dukakis coddled

criminals by approving a prison

furlough plan that allowed con-

victed murderer Willie Horton to

But Dukakis, dropping his

emotionless manner.

rape a woman while on release.

Republican candidates.

president said.

battle with Dukakis earlier over

He does not, I believe, see

"And yet I know that if

ship of the Western alliance.

Texas.

have a leader.'

Less than three months ago. 167 men were killed in the North Sea's worst drilling disaster when a blast tore through Occidental Petroleum's Pipe Alpha platform after a gas pipe leak.

"It would appear that all but one of the crew survived," commander Derek Ancona of the Aberdeen Coast Guard's search and rescue unit said about the Ocean Odyssey fire.

ARCO said in a statement it did not know the fate of the missing crew member, a 25-year-old radio operator.

Circulating

Miller told a news conference in Aberdeen the rig had been drilling for oil at a depth of more than 16,00 feet (4,900 metres) when it bored into a pocket of high-pressure gas.

"The gas bubble had come to the surface. We had it under control. We were circulating it out

military leader General Manuel

Antonio Noriega was linked to

drug smuggling.
According to the Thames
Television, Bush complained

about the laundering of some \$3

billion of drug profits to Noriega

during a meeting at Panama air-

of Noriega's drug activities until

the Panamanian leader was

indicted in the United States last

Democrats attacked Bush's

record as White House point

man on terrorism Thursday for

his failure to act on reports that a

friend harboured an accused

On the Senate floor Democratic Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa attacked Bush,

who heads the President's task

force on combatting terrorism,

for failing to call for an investiga-tion after learning in late 1986

that fugitive Luis Posada

Carriles was working in a secret

Bush has said he knew nothing

port on Dec 10, 1983.

airline bomber.

ics in government.

and it was diminishing at the time," he said. "At this time, we don't know what happened and will not know until the inquiries are completed and people debriefed.

But Ancona said it appeared there had been a "blow-out," an explosion caused when gas rising from the sea bed is ignited. Oil industry experts agreed with this assessment. Miller said the base of the rig

and the sea around it were still on fire some 10 hours after the explosion, but there was no danger it would sink.

Oil industry experts said fluid might have to be pumped down the well to bring the fire under control.

The survivors were plucked from lifeboats by rescue helicop-ters and ships and then flown to Aberdeen. Miller said there were no injuries except for one man apparently suffering from shock.

Bush raps Dukakis Anti-drug bill passed on foreign policy by House

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (Reuter): The House, under elecdistorting the record on crime as well as other issues including ethtion year pressure to do something about the growing US nar-Meanwhile, a British televcotics problem, has passed a conision documentary alleged on Thursday that Bush knew as troversial anti-drug bill that includes a federal death penalty early as 1983 that Panamanian for drug-related murders.

The bill, approved 375 to 30 yesterday, would increase penalties for illegal drug use and provide an additional \$2 billion in federal funds in the fiscal year that begins Oct I to help law enforcement agencies fight drug dealers and for drug education and treatment programmes.

With drug use and related crimes up sharply all across the country, members of both parties are trying to show that they are tougher against drugs than their opponents before the Nov 8 presidential and congressional

elections. Democrats say President Reagan's well publicised antidrug programme during the past eight years has been a failtire despite increased arrests and drug

"Today, we tell the American people that the war on drugs has to be fought to be won," Oklahoma Democrat Glenn English said before the vote.

The bill would impose manpossession of as little as five grammes of crack, a form of cocaine. It creates a so-called "druz czar" to co-ordinate federal anti-drug programmes now run by several agencies including the FBI, Drug Enfor-cement Administration, Customs Service and Coast Guard.

as an amendment. The Senate, which considers the bill next, also passed a federal death penalty for drug-related murders as part of another bill. California Democrat Don

The death penalty was added

Edwards said the bill jeopardised the individual rights of Americans.

"If this drug bill becomes law, illegally seized evidence will be admissible in US courts, not only in drug cases, but in all criminal

"If this bill becomes law, the federal government will have the power to execute its citizens and, if current practices in the states is any guide, that power will be exercised in a racially discriminatory manner," he said.

Moscow denies

MOSCOW, Sept 23, (Reuter): The Soviet news agency Tass today denounced as "a deliberate lie" a claim by Afghan rebels that they had captured the town of Paghman west of Kabul.

Iran in the peace talks with Iraq. The West wants Iran to achieve a political victory in the talks after Iraq's military victories so the problem will end 'non-victorious, non-defeated'.' Saadoun Hammadi, State Mini-

ster for Foreign Affairs said. He told the United Arab Emirates (UAE) daily Al Ittihad in an interview in London, where he had talks with British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, that the big powers were putting pressure on Iraq.
The United States had sought

published today that the West

wanted a political victory for

to portray Baghdad as intransigent, he said. **Progress**

Peace talks began on Aug 25, five days after a ceasefire went into effect in the eight-year-old Iran-Iraq war. Talks adjourned on Sept 13 after failing to make progress and UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar called for them to resume in New

In another interview, in the London-based Asharq Al Awsat newspaper today, Hammadi said

victory for Iran: Iraq New York was a security risk and ABU DHABI, Sept 23, (Reuter): An Iraqi minister said in remarks not suited to host his country's

peace talks with Iran.

We see Geneva as a much better place than New York which is not suited for any

talks...," he said. In what was seen as a reference to the US condemnation of Baghdad for alleged use of chemical weapons against its Kurdish population, the minister said there was a media campaign against Iraq in the United States. Britain too has called for an

investigation by an international body of the accusations. Hammadi, speaking after his talks with Howe, reiterated Baghdad's refusal to allow any foreign team to enter Iraq to investigate the claims, saying "that would set a precedent to interfere in internal affairs of

other countries." Raised He said Howe raised the subject of chemical weapons "and we explained that the Americans did not present any evidence and they do not have any evidence. The British do not have their own evidence and their position should not be built on

and his two Christian colleagues

would not apply military rule but

sought to prepare for a smooth

Political sources said Chris-

tian politicians of all shades were

not entirely happy with the appointment of a military

cabinet but felt it was inevitable.

either to accept Syria's domina-

tion or the military govern-

Damascus, with 25,000 troops

in Lebanon, twice attempted to

have Parliament elect a pro-

Syrian President but failed

because of a boycott by hardline

Christians fearing their

Many Muslims and Arab

nationalists say Syria's tong association with Lebanon means

it must have some role and that there is the predistribution of prerogatives for peace to be res-

tored and communal wounds

Muslims, who according to

unofficial statistics form the

majority of Lebanon's 3.4

million people, want more power

in the Christian-dominated

... Confront .

Muslim camp, politicians and

militia leaders met to adopt a

policy to confront the Aoun

government, strongly opposed

coup against the legitimate one

headed by Hoss. We are the

legitimate authority in the coun-

try," leftist Druze leader Walid-

Jumblatt told reporters follow-

ing a meeting at Hoss' residence. House Speaker Hussein Hus-seini called the new cabinet

Asked by reporters if it would spark fresh conflict, he said: "Anything is possible. I cannot

underestimate the dangers ...

there is a plot against the coun-

try, which is on the edge of the

Syria, denounced the interin

In its first comment on the new

administration Damascus also

backed the old cabinet headed by

the interim government headed

by Aoun as "misshaped and a

Damascus Radio described

"Aoun's cabinet is a military

by their ally Damascus.

unconstitutional.

precipice."

government.

Selim Hoss.

caricature."

the Syrian-controlled

political system.

privileges enshrined in the coven-

ment," said one source.

ant were jeopardised.

"The only two choices were

presidential election.

US Congress seeks sanctions to halt chemical weapons spread

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (Reuter): Congress is moving towards the use of trade sanctions to try to halt the spread of chemical weapons more than 60 years after they were outlawed as an instrument of war.

Pending legislation would punish Iraq for alleged widechemical weapons.

The legislation stems from wide concern that chemical weapons might again become an accepted means of warfare.

and by frac apainst the Kurds."

The State 1 concern by announcing Libya was on the verge of developing a chemical weapons capability.

Iraq shortly after a group of Republican senators introduced a separate bill to allow the President to bar business with firms that helped the four nations' chemical weapons programmes.

approved on Sept 9.

The biggest of five explosions on Wednesday and early yester-day was at a Johannesburg bus terminal used mainly by whites. Eighteen people were hurt, several seriously, police said. Other targets included the

district is known as a "grey area" in defiance of apartheid laws.

of Salmiya!

Cocktails

and enjoy our

Rival cabinets vie for power (Continued from Page 1)

the stands of others."

spread use of poison gas and penalise companies that have helped Iraq, Iran, Syria and Libya to develop the ability to make

Outlawed in 1925 amid revulsion over its use in World War One, poison gas was nevertheless reported to have been used by both sides in the Iran-Iraq war

The House Foreign Affairs

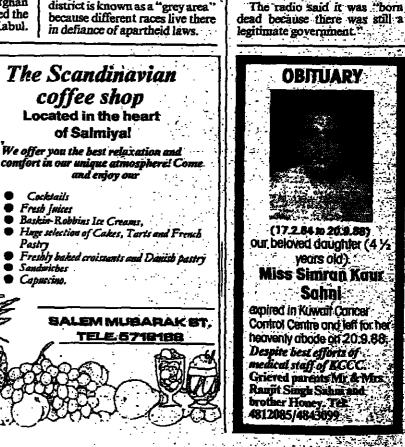
Committee yesterday approved a bill imposing sanctions against

The House bill, which goes before the Ways and Means Committee today, is a weaker version of legislation the Senate

Bombing blitz injures 47 in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 23, (Reuter): A bombing blitz across South Africa injured 47 people and Pretoria said radicals had launched an all-out campaign to disrupt municipal elections bit-terly opposed by anti-apartheid

Why Not discotheque patronised by blacks in the Johannesburg suburb of Hillbrow. The because different races live there



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op Amal commanders killed BEIRUT, Sept 23, (AP): The

three top military commanders of the Shiite Muslim Amal militia in south Lebanon were assassinated in a gunfire ambush south of Beirut yesterday.

Berru yesierday.

The killing of Daoud Daoud.

Mahmoud Fakih and Hassan

Sbeiti threatened to reignite the fighting between Amal and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah fundamentalist faction for dominance of Lebanon's Shiite sect.

Daoud, 41, was Amal's overall commander in south Lebanon. Sbeiti, 34, was the militia's deputy commander, and Fakih was the commander of south Lebanon's Nabatiyeh district. All were Amal politburo mem-

Amal, headed by Justice Minister Nabih Berri, is backed by

Police said unknown ambushers raked the three leaders'

KHAN YUNIS, Occupied Gaza

Strip, Sept 23, (Agencies): Troops opened fire with live

ammunition and plastic bullets

to quell widespread Palestinian

demonstrations including an attack by masked, axe-wielding

youths. Arab hospital officials

said 24 Palestinians were woun-

of Khan Yunis, Defence Mini-ster Yitzhak Rabin said the mass

arrests of grass-roots activists in

Gaza had succeeded in curbing

large-scale riots and would con-

under heavy guard, a Palestinian

assailant hurled a cement block

from a rooftop several meters

away. Soldiers rushed to the site

Manslaughter

rock hurled nearby, but said that

about 80 per cent of the violence

in Gaza involved stone-throw-

ing.
"Have we succeeded in bring-

ing stone-throwing to a stand-

still? Not yet," Rabin conceded.

Also on Thursday, the Army

said four soldiers would face trial

in the beating to death of an

elderly Palestinian man, Khader

All Tarazi 'in Gaza's labaliya

Rabin said he did not see the

but made no arrests.

As Rabin spoke to reporters

Touring the Gaza Strip town

motorcade with machinegun fire and rocket-propelled grenades at 2 pm (1100 GMT) in south Beirut's seaside Ouzai district. It is controlled by Hezbollah.

They were leaving Beirut in a white Mercedes, headed toward south Lebanon's port city of Tyre. Their bodies were taken to the American University Hospital in West Beirut, which confirmed the deaths.

Daoud suffered three fatal bullet wounds in the head, heart and stomach. Fakih's head was split in half by an RPG that also chopped off his left arm and Sbeiti was "riddled with several

dozen bullets," police said. Daoud and Fakih led a fourday crackdown that rooted out Hezbollah's bases from south Lebanon last April. Sixty people were killed and 150 wounded by police count.

That sparked a three-week

Israel Radio said they were to be charged with manslaughter. It

said the soldiers struck the man

with clubs after they broke into

his home to arrest Palestinian

youths suspected of throwing

The radio said the soldiers

In the West Bank city of

Nablus, dozens of Palestinian

vouths marched through the

narrow, winding streets of the

casbah, or market, chanting anti-

Israeli slogans, waving Palestin-ian flags and holding up pictures of PLO chief Yasser Arafat, an

The youths wore Arab head-

scarves wrapped around their

faces and black garbage bags over their clothes and shoes to

They attacked troops with

rocks and axes. Soldiers respon-

ded with plastic bullets and live

ammunition, an Army spokes-

Sixteen Palestinians were

wounded in the clash, including a

12-year-old shot in the right

hand and two 16-year-olds hit in

the stomach, officials at Nablus'

including an eight-year-old boy.

Four other Palestinians,

Al Ittehad Hospital said.

Army spokesman said.

hide their identities.

woman said.

planned to enter a plea of self

24 Palestinians wounded

in widespread violence

stones on Aug 22.

defence.

bloodbath beween the two milities for control of south Beirut's Shiite-populated slums in May in which nearly 300 people died and 1,000 were wounded.

Syria, Lebanon's main power broker with 40,000 soldiers deployed in north and east Lebanon as well as Beirut's Muslim sector, sent troops into the embattled southern slums in late May to quell the confronta-

Neither Amal nor police would publicly say who was behind yesterday's ambush. But a police source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said privately that Hezbollah was

"the most likely mastermind."
"We have had information that Hezbollah has issued a death warrant for Daoud and his comrades, accusing them of murdering scores of Hezbollahis in

were wounded in clashes in

The Army said 11 Palestinians

A military spokesman said

three Palestinians were woun-

ded, including one listed in

tly injured in the face when Pales-

tinians stoned his vehicle as it

approached the Jewish set-

tlement of Kiryat Arba, near

Hebron, the Israeli-owned Itim

news agency reported. All the

windows in the bus were sma-

Economy

Dozens of angry passengers

alighted and threw stones at pas-

sing Arab vehicles, causing

heavy damage to the cars, Itim

Meanwhile, the Bank of Israel

says the Palestinian uprising has

damaged Israel's economy,

mainly in tourism, construction

and business productivity, Israel

An Israeli bus driver was sligh-

villages near Nablus.

nearby Burka village.

serious condition.

serious condition.

He cannot be named under standing rules.
The ambush reflects growing

friction between Syria and Iran. Syria backed Iran during its eight-year war with Iraq.

But Syria considers Lebanon its own sphere of influence. It has been showing increased impatience with Iran's use of Hezbollah to dominate the one million Shiite who form the largest single sect among Lebanon's four million population. Palestinian guerrillas and

Amal militiamen traded rocket and machinegun fire across hilltops east of Sidon port today, security sources said.

They said guerrillas loyal to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat battled Amal militiamen entrenched in the Christian town of Maghdousheh, above Ain Al Hilweh refugee camp.



Daoud (left) and Fakih: assassinated

100 buried alive in **Nepalese**

KATHMANDU, Nepal, Sept 23, (AP): More than 100 people were buried alive in west Nepal were wounded in Nablus and when a landslide caused by a flash flood swept their villages

landslide

Arab hospital officials said four Palestinians were wounded in the Gaza Strip, including a 13-year-old boy who was shot in the this week, officials said. Home Ministry officials conchest and rushed to Tel Aviv's firmed that 106 people died in the Tel Hashomer Hospital in landslide on Tuesday night.

Officials yesterday said the toll may still be higher as there were several visitors who spent the

night in the villages.

The officials said at least 58 people lost their lives in Darwang village, 200 kms (125 miles) west of Kathmandu, and 48 others

died in nearby Niskot village. The bodies of four men have been recovered from the debris, and rescuers were digging out the area in search of other victims.

A landslide on Tuesday blocked the Myagdi River, forming a lake. Later in the day, a boulder broke loose from the barricade, causing the flash flood and the ensuing landslide.

Polio

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Sept 23, (AP): The minister of health, has extended an emergency vaccination campaign to 100,000 Israelis living near Tel Aviv after a virus suspected of being polio was found in the area's sewage, Israel Radio

Army regime to 'practise open economic policies' US halts aid to Burma

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (Agencies): The United States is affairs. Solarz visited Burma

cutting off all aid except emergency humanitarian assistance to Burma, where leaders of a military coup have ruthlessly suppressed pro-democracy protesters, the State Department

"In light of the current unset-tled political conditions in Burma, we are unable to continue our assistance programmes here for the time being," spokes-man Rudi Boone said last night.

"Accordingly, we are halting further aid other than emergency humanitarian assistance until conditions permit a resumption." he said, reading from a State Department statement. "We look forward to renewing co-operation with Burma and the Burmese people.'

Boone estimated US aid to Burma to be about \$12.3 million, but he did not know how much of the aid was for emergency humanitarian assistance.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater has said aid to Burma totals about \$14 million. and that was also the estimate offered late yesterday by Robert Hathaway, spokesman for congressman Stephen Solarz; chairman of the House of Representatives foreign affairs subcomseveral weeks ago.

At the same time, US officials today ordered the evacuation of American diplomats from Rangoon, where Burma's new military leader appealed to the opposition to restore peace following a full in street fighting.

A C-12 transport plane left Bangkok early today to pick up five US diplomats in Rangoon, a US embassy Spokesman in the Thai capital said.

Plans to evacuate up to a dozen American diplomats came as relative calm settled yesterday in Rangoon and troops regained control of Mandalay, the nation's second largest city that had been under control of monks and anti-government citizens committees for a month.

Policies

Military patrols in Rangoon tore down barricades yesterday that were erected during street clashes earlier in the week but Rangoon Radio said anti-government demonstrators captured more weapons and attacked the telecommunications sytem.

Burma's new military leaders have denied they seized control of the government out of a lust for power and pledged to practise open economic policies.

Newly-appointed cabinet of demonstrations

minister Major General Chit Swe said over Radio Rangoon last night that the Army staged a coup not out of "lust for power but because of one desire - to restore law and order and peace and tranquillity so that fair, democratic general elections could be held as soon as possi-

Within hours of last Sunday's coup led by Defence Minister and Army Chief General Saw Maung, demonstrators and troops were fighting pitched bat-

tles in Rangoon and other cities. By official count 180 people were killed, most of them student-led demonstrators demanding multi-party democracy. But diplomats said the death toll could be as high as

Chit Swe said the new regime would practise "open economic policies, such as free trading and joint ventures with foreign countries."

He said it would make all efforts to "ensure the success of projects being undertaken with loans and assistance from abroad.`

A number of foreign govern-ments have threatened to cut off aid to Burma, one of the 10 poorest countries in the world, because of the violent repression

Students clash with Seoul police

SEOUL, Sept 23, (UPI): Radical students protesting the arrest of South Korea's most powerful student leader hurled rocks and firebombs today at police, who responded with barrages of tear gas for the first time during the 1988 Summer Olympics.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

The clash broke out at Korea University in eastern Seoul, two miles (three km) from Tongdaemun stadium, where Olympic soccer matches are played. No

matches were scheduled today. The violence was sparked by the arrest last night of Oh Yong-Shik, student body president of Korea University and president of the powerful national coalition of student organisations, an umbrella student activist group that spearheads anti-government protests.

As president of the group, known as Chondaehyup, Yong-Shik is the most powerful student leader in South Korea. He has been on a police 'wanted list' since June in connection with a banned student march for reunification with North Korea that was crushed by police.

The students, chanting "free Oh Yong-Shik," marched from Democracy Plaza on the campus to the main gate where they faced off across the main boulevard with 200 riot police wearing gas masks, helmets and fire-retardant clothing. About 100 other police were stationed in a nearby

Heat wave kills three in Karachi

ISLAMABAD, Sept 23, (KUNA): An untimely severe heat wave has killed three persons in Karachi during the last four days, according to newspaper reports.

The reports quoted doctors in four government and several private hospitals in the city as saying that at least 50 other persons were under treatment for heat exhaustion.

The three victims had suffered heat stroke. Most of those hospitalised are

children below the age of 12. The weather bureau in Karachi said temperature remained above 41.5° centigrade due to a depression which has developed in the Arabian Sea near the Indian city of Bombay.

Temperature above 40°C is rare in September in Karachi.

Sri Lanka extends emergency measures

COLOMBO, Sept 23, (AP): The government extended emergency rule for one month following an announcement that attacks by both Tamils and Sinhalese killed at least 231 people in the last

Major Montague Jayawickreme, Minister for Public Administration and Plantation Industries, said that the killings took place between Aug 16 and Sept 15. He provided the information

during a debate to extend emergency rule, which allows the country's security forces wideranging arrest and detention powers. Emergency rule was enforced in May 1983, when the Tamil insurgency started in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka, and it has been extended monthly since then. The militant Sinhalese Peo-

ple's Liberation Front was responsible for 150 murders and Tamil insurgents killed 81 people, said Jayawickreme, who acted as leader of the house while Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa is touring China. By a vote of 101 to five the

emergency measures. Sixty-two members were not present for the The PLF was said to have killed 51 officials and 99 others, described by the minister as

Parliament agreed to extend the

of supporters of the ruling United National Party.

The PLF has vowed to kill supporters of an India-brokered peace accord signed in July 1987 and aimed at giving a greater measure of autonomy to Tamils on the island. The group claims too many concessions were given to Tamils, who are mostly Hindus and make up 18 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people.

More than 450 people, including military and civilian supporters of the government, have been victims of the PLF's campaign since the accord was signed.

Tamil insurgents killed 62 civilians and 19 Sri Lankan security personnel during the month ending Sept 15, the minister said.

Tamil militants claim they are discriminated against by Sinhalese, who form 75 per cent of the population and control the administration and military. The ruling United National Party will field candidates in

upcoming elections to a local administrative council in the troubled northeastern province, a party official said Thursday.

The province is dominated by

members of the minority Tamil community and is the scene of a five-year-old war by Tamil radicals for an independent homeland. police informants and relatives

Doctors struggle to save **Hirohito**

television said.

TOKYO, Sept 23, (Reuter):
Doctors fighting to save bed-ridden Japanese Emperor Hirohito
gave him two extra blood transfusions today in an effort to stop
the decline in his blood pressure.
Palace officials told reporters
that the ST-year-old emperor

that the 87-year-old emperor, who collapsed on Monday after vomiting blood, had discharged blood again.

They said doctors had also been unsuccessful in treating Hirohito's jaundice.

Chief cabinet secretary Keizo

Obuchi said the Emperor had a short conversation with his son Crown Prince Akihito, who took over all Hirohito's state duties yesterday and later briefly wan-ted a television programme.

Drip

Court officials said the Emperor may soon be given a high-calorie intravenous drip to stave off malnutrition. He has eaten nothing but two small pieces of ice since he collapsed on

Monday.

Obuchi said that the Imperial Household Agency had been told to release full details of the Emperor's condition as soon as they become available.

The media and several cabinet ministers have criticised the Imperial Household Agency for its handling of the crisis over the emperor's health.

help for Afghanistan GENEVA, Sept 23, (Reuter): The United Nations has called

Call for more monetary

for increased pledges toward its programme to help Afghan refugees return home and rebuild their country after nine years of

The programme co-ordinator, Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, told a news conference he had received pledges for only \$97 million, eight per cent of the estimated \$1.166-billion cost of the programme over the next 18 months.

Sadruddin has identified needs for the three years after that, costing about \$840 million. "This is an opportunity for the United Nations and the international community to show that after nearly a decade of cruel conflict there is something called

solidarity," he said.

Commitments Donors will have the chance to announce new commitments at a pledging conference UN
Secretary-General Javier Perez
de Cuellar plans to hold on Oct
12 in New York. The original
appeal was launched in June.
Sadruddin expressed the hope

that by the end of 1988 pledges would total close to \$500 million - from oil-producing Islamic nations, the Soviet Union, certain other developed nations which have not pledged anything and increases from the 13 nations which have already made commitments.

The money was urgently needed to help rebuild a country whose fields, roads, schools, factories and health centres have been destroyed by nine years of war which killed an estimated one million people and displaced 7.5 million.

Displaced

The displaced represent 45 per cent of Afghanistan's estimated population of 16.7 million - 1.8 million who went to other parts of Afghanistan, 3.2 million to Pakistan and 2.4 million to Iran.

Formerly UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Sadruddin said Afghans constitute close to 40 per cent of the total refugee problem worldwide.
"It would be tragic if the

Afghan people are given the hope for peace and development but are denied the relatively modest assistance to enable them to rebuild their lives and their coun-

try," he said.

Aid officials say that "compassion fatigue" in the face of flood disasters in the Caribbean. Bangladesh and Sudan and wars and famine elsewhere have probably impeded the Afghan

Aquino postpones local elections

MANILA, Sept 23, (Reuter): Philippine President Corazon Aquino has announced she is postponing until next May nationwide local community elections set for November because of communist rebel activities.

"Our armed forces reported that in many areas the insurgents are bent on controlling the electoral process, resorting to force and violence if necessary, and that many lives will again be lost," she told reporters. More than 100 people died in

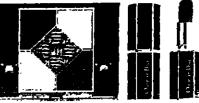
elections last January for provincial governors and mayors. The military blamed much of the violence on insurgents. Aquino said there was concern

that rebels would disrupt voting in 7,800 of the 42,000 municipal





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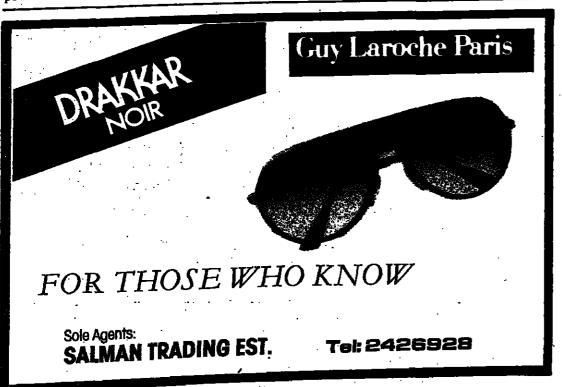
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Overseas calling rates to be halved from Oct 1

By Fathima Ahmed

OVERSEAS telephone charges will go down effective Oct 1, according to Khalid Al Houti. assistant undersecretary at the Ministry of Communications.

Overseas call charges are expected to be slashed by half during non-peak hours (at night) and on holidays. The actual reductions, which will vary from one country to another, will be announced shortly.

There had been considerable pressure to introduce half-rates during non-peak hours. Houti said the charges will vary from country to country "because of mutually agreed rates by Kuwait and the other countries."

Meanwhile, subscribers have been complaining about delays in getting telephone connections in Farwaniya and a new suburb

Bahrain praises Saudi role Ceasefire increases ships for closer ties with Qatar visits to BAHRAIN, Sept 23, (Reuter): Bahrain's Crown Prince called Iranian ports for a correction in ties with Qatar

NICOSIA, Sept 23, (Reuter): Commercial shipping visiting Iran's previously besieged port of Bandar Khomeini at the head of the Gulf has shown a dramatic increase in the month since a ceasefire came into effect in the Iran-Irag war.

The Iranian news agency IRNA quoted a ports customs official as saying 13 vessels carrying wheat, fertiliser and metal had anchored at the port since the Aug 20 ceasefire, compared to 32 during all of 1987.

Merchant ships trying to reach Bandar Khomeini during the eight-year war were often attacked by Iraqi fighter-bombers and the port became a virtual no-go zone.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, also quoted Iran's Deputy Finance Minister and head of customs Mahmoud Ardekani as saying that after reconstruction work began in the war-hit western Khuzestan province, customs offices would open in three ports.

He said customs facilities in Khorramshahr, Abadan and Bandar Khomeini will help local

and markets in the

said the ministry is aware of their problems and is trying to expand and upgrade services.

Hundreds of subscribers are still waiting for connections in the Farwaniya area. Al Houti said: "If we have about 600 lines the demand is for 3,000 in Farwaniya." Now the ministry is diverting

telephone lines to the newly instailed Juleeb Al Shiyookh exchange, which has a surplus of over 10,000 lines, he said. By April next year, the ministry will be able to provide nearly

10,000 more telephone lines to Farwaniya area, he said. Al Houti admitted that the present exchanges are being

under-utilised and are working below capacity. The capacity at new exchanges in south Saba-hiya, Shuwaikh and Juleeb Al

and praised Saudi Arabia's role

in bringing the two Gulf states

responsible for correcting any

error (in relations with Qatar).

Sheikh Hamad Bin Issa Al

Khalifa told the Saudi Arabian

He was referring to a territorial dispute with Qatar

over a cluster of islands in the

Mediation

head of the Bahrain Defence

intervention and mediation

which brought the two sides

closer at a time "when things

He expressed optimism over

THE Ministry of Social Affairs

and Labour provided more than

9,750 needy families with mon-

thly social aid amounting to

some KD 3.8 million during the

second quarter of this year, a

report released by the ministry

The beneficiaries included

elderly people, orphans,

could have gotten worse."

Force,

has said.

Sheikh Hamad, who is also

praised Riyadh's

9,750 families receive aid

newspaper Asharq Al Awsat.

"The rising generations are

According to a reliable source, there are only 10,000 lines at some exchanges.

Al Houti explained that installation of exchanges takes about 18 months. But laying underground cables takes much longer because it involves working on land owned by several ministries. The work on what is known as the "rehabilitation network." or simply upgrading, is already under way, he said.

The upgrading of the underground cable network has cost the ministry KD 21 million. "We are developing 80 per cent of all telephone services in Kuwait, he said.

In the last four years, the min istry has spent over KD50 million to improve telephone services, supplied to over 90 per cent of households in Kuwait.

what he described as the new

method of co-operation on the

Defence Minister Sheikh Hamad

Bin Khalifa Al Thani was war-

mly welcomed in Bahrain on

Wednesday and the Amir,

Sheikh Issa Bin Sulman Al

Khalifa, was at the airport to

Resolve

With the help of Saudi Arabia,

Bahrain and Qatar agreed to

take their dispute to the Inter-

national Court of Justice in The

Hague but a date has not been set

yet.
Diplomats said the two states

and Saudi Arabia might attempt

to resolve the dispute when

leaders of the Gulf Co-operation

Council (GCC), of which they

are members, come to Bahrain in

widows, divorced women.

patients and the families of

Meanwhile, the ministry report said KD 1.5 million was

given to 8,738 families for house

allowances during the same

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nment houses they applied for.

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to Kuwait terminal again countries have sailed to Kuwait in the past month.

> Japanese tankes are now sailing only as far as the neutral zone port of Khafji, south of Kuwait, the report said.

It quoted shipping and oil industry sources as saying some Japanese refiners are considering increasing purchases of Kuwaiti crude oil under term contracts after tankers resume services.

The report said Japanese term buyers of Kuwaiu oil currently pay a freight premium of 25 US cents per barrel for shipments from Mina Al Ahmadi to Safer Khor Fakkan of the United Arab

The ship owners, the union and the Japanese government also agreed to lift some of the remaining mandatory safety measures covering Gulf sailings by Japanese ships, including pas-sing through the Strait of Hormuz at fixed times, it added.

Newspaper praises Iraq for re-opening ports

Japanese tankers sailing

LONDON, Sept 23, (KUNA): Iraq's post-war determination and success in opening up its ports to shipping was acknowledged in a report here today.

SINGAPORE, Sept 23,

(KUNA): Ship owners and the Seamen's Union in Japan agreed

to resume sailing Japanese-man-

ned tankers to Kuwait's main

Mina Al Ahmadi crude oil

export terminal on Sept 15.

according to the Oil and Gas

The petroleum industry

weekly, published in Houg

Kong, was made available to

delegates attending the Asia-

Pacific Petroleum Conference

An article in its current issue

headed "Japan tankers resume Gulf trips" said: "Although

Japanese non-tanker ships

resumed sailing to Kuwait on

Aug 24, several days after the

Iran-iraq ceasefire agreement

came into force, Japan was slow

to restart tanker services to

Attributing the report to ship-

ping sources in Japan, the weekly said about 70 tankers from other

Kuwait'

which ended here yesterday.

News weekly newspaper.

Iraq gave high priority to clearance of the approaches to Umm Qasr and Khor Al-Zubair, noted the specialist newspaper Lloyd's List.

It said that several vessels have already been freed from the ports' approaches — "no small achievement given that the ceasefire came into opera-

tion just a month ago."
Lioyd's added: "Not only

Indian hangs self

AN Indian national committed suicide by hanging himself at his home at Al Salmiyah, according to a local daily.

The deceased, identified as

Davidson Daniel, worked as a laboratory technician at the Ministry of Public Health, was 34 years of age, married with no children.

Investigations revealed that he was suffering from mental disorders and had been treated at the

Psychiatric hospital. Further investigations are in

There's still time to join

classes

GHOLOUM Al Attar, the director of social services and further education at the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, has said that applications are still welcome from those who wish to join courses in the new session beginning on Oct 8. Those who want to register for

Faculty of Commercial Studies during office hours from Saturday to Wednesday next week.
Al Attar said that 1,648 people have registered so far and he expects this number of increase

courses should call the

to 1,800 by the end of registra-He praised citizens and expatriates who have registered for these courses despite the

increase in fees this year.

Al Attar also pointed out that the authority will offer courses for Ahmadi residents at Hisham Ibn Al Aas School in Sabahiya. The authority will also open three branches for men's swim-ming lessons in the next session.

Two new courses, one in physical exercise and the other in first aid, will also be offered. He noted the importance of these courses for families and members

that, but the port of Umm Qasr is already back in operation. and plans to re-activate Khor Al Zubair are well advanced."

In a separate report, the London-based daily noted that Iranian tankers on the shuttle between Kharg and Larak islands were once again being insured on the London market for the first time in four years,

The ceasefire in the Gulf, and the end of "incessant" and effective Iraqi air strikes against Iran's tankers, led marine underwriters to accept the risks, said Lloyd's.

It quoted "market sources" who said that at least six tankers owned by the National Iranian Tanker Co. have "been covered commercially in London in the past few days."

Insurance rates to most parts of the Gulf were halved since the ceasefire announcement, Lloyd's added.

The daily also noted that the Iranian Navy began to clear mines from international waters in the Gulf.

Belgium

from Gulf

BRUSSELS, Sept 23, (AP): Belgium will withdraw its last remaining minesweeper in the Gulf by the end of the year, Defence Minister Guy Coeme yesterday.

His announcement came exactly one year after two Belgian minesweepers -- the Breydel and the Bovesse - and the supply ship Zinnia left for the Gulf to help keep that waterway clear of

The three ships operated in the waterway as part of a Belgo-Dutch minesweeping and hunting flotilla, but have since returned home and have been replaced by another mines-

"The situation in the Gulf

Iraq begins fund-raising campaign to rebuild Faw

BAGHDAD, Sept 23, (AP): Iraq yesterday started a national fund-raising campaign for the reconstruction of its southern port city of Faw.

Iraqi officials said donation centres were set up nationwide to collect "financial and material" contributions for the reconstruction of Faw. The city is regarded as a symbol of victory over Iran, whose forces held it for two years.

The centres will be opened in the local offices of the ruling Baath party, said an official who asked not to be identified.

A special committee was formed earlier this month to supervise the fund-raising campaign, which is expected to cover Arab countries as well. The committee is headed by Iraq's First Deputy Prime Minsiter, Taha Yassin Ramadan.

who issued a statement Teusday calling on Iraqis to contribute to the fund. Plans for the money include setting up a construction company that will rebuild the Faw peninsula. "The contribution to the

reconstruction of Faw will be recorded in the annals of history as a great honour for those who will donate to the fund," said Ramadan in his statement carried by the state-run media.

The committee has not yet decided how much money it would need to rebuild the city, completely destroyed in the 8-

Ramadan also called on Arabs to contribute in the rebuilding of Faw which he described as "the first Arab city liberated from foreign occupation in modern times.

Iran captured Faw after its population fled in Feb 1986. But the Iraqis recaptured the peninsula in April this year, starting a series of battlefield victories in which they regained control over all their previously victories in which they regained control over all their previously

occupied territories. The war ended in a ceasefire Aug 20 and peace talks are scheduled to resume in New York in the first week of Oct.

Twelve countries agree on electric power network

ELECTRICITY undersecretaries from 12 Arab Asian countries, including Egypt, agreed on Tuesday to connect electrical networks between Arab eastern countries.

Electricity undersecretaries of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iraq, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, South Yemen, North Yemen and Egypt began meeting on Monday in Kuwait. The officials discussed and underlined the importance of the project and their countries'

concerns. The project will be financed by the Kuwait-based Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD). A study on the project was completed by AFESD, the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) and King Fahd University for Petroleum and Mines. Advantage

The network will be the first step toward linking all eastern Arab countries with the Arab Maghreb, with Egypt as the junc-

The chairman of the committee in charge of the network between the Gulf Co-operation Council countries (GCC), Jameel Alawi discussed the technical and economic advantages

to withdraw

minesweeper

mines at the height of the Iran-Iraq war.

weeper, the Crocus.

today is such that our ships can come home," a Defence Ministry spokesman said, referring to the end of the Iran-Iraq war.

Coeme, visiting Belgian Army units at NATO's annual fall manoeuvers in eastern Beigium,

of a electricity network among the GCC states. The network will reduce the needed electricity reserve from 28 per cent to 18 per cent, he told conferees. The committee chairman

added that the preliminary cost of linking the Gulf states, is \$1.6

The first stage of the project will be collecting data from each country concerned with the project.

GCC official meets foreign affairs expert

THE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osaimi yesterday received the GCC's Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Saed Bin Hashel Al Maskari.

The Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs Suliman Majed Al Shaheen also received Al Maskari. Both meetings were attended

by the Director of GCC Affairs at the Foreign Ministry Khalid Al Jarailah. An informed source at the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told the Kuwait News Agency that Al Maskari discussed the peace negotiations between Iraq and Iran, and the implementation of UN Resolution 598. The source said that the talks

also covered the upcoming GCC meeting in Bahrain next Decembert to this met anisha

Indian sentenced for bootlegging

KUWAIT'S Criminal Court sentenced an Indian national to owed by deportation for distilling and selling alcohol.

The court was told that CID men suspected the accused who lived with his mother in Rumaithiya. A search of the premises revealed bootlegging paraphernalia in the mother's

The accused claimed that these instruments belonged to his mother and he was not involved in the activities. The mother supported the claim of her son.

She said she was selling 20 to 30 bottles of liquor a month for eight dinats each.

However, evidence of the CID men indicated that the son was the only one involved and the mother was only trying to protect

The court upheld the evidence of the prosecution and acquitted

said the Crocus, would likely return home by mid-November. Scientists dispel fears of oil spill in the Gulf of Oman

MUSCAT, Sept 23, (AP): US scientists have dispelled fears of a major oil spill in the Gulf of Oman after thousands of dead fish were washed ashore along the coast of Oman this week.

The scientists at Muscat's Marine Science and Fisheries Centre said yesterday that laboratory tests showed that the fish died of oxygen depletion caused by a sharp proliferation of phytoplankton — micros-copic single-cell plants — following an upswelling, a major shift in the marine environment.

"An upswelling occurs when the top layer of water moves due to wind activity, causing water from the depths to rise to the surface, bringing with it nutrients such as phosphates and nitrates," a marine centre spokesman said. He cannot be named under centre regulations.

"These encourage the growth of phytoplankton which multiply at a tremendous rate, using up oxygen reserves," he added. "The overall effect was that

fish could not survive in an oxygen-depleted environment. Upswellings also bring up cooler water which can adversely affect fish because of the sudden change in temperature," he said. Alerm

"Ordinarily upswellings are good for the ecosystem as they maintain the food chain, the big fish feeding on zooplankton which feed on phytoplankton. But a disproportionate number of the later could upset the balance," the spokesman said.

The oil spill alarm was raised by villagers who reported large numbers of dead lobsters, eels and fish washed up on beaches and a discolouration of coastal waters.

Oman's 1,063-mile (1,700 kilometre) coast lies on the busy tanker lanes from the Gulf.

The US marine scientists are under contract to develop Oman's fisheries research programme which includes conservation, ecology, oceanogra-phy, biological research, food

technology and sea farming.
Omani waters are rich in fish, providing a huge potential which has only been partially exploited so far. The present annual catch is 100,000 tons, but scientists believe that could be tripled without over-exploitation.

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Plan to make Kuwait green to cost KD416m

THE national plan to make Kuwait green will cost an estimated KD416 million in the first seven years of the project, according to a local daily. The money will be used to plant 459 hectares.

Another 247 hectares will be planted over 12 years and will cost an estimated KD480 million in addition to maintenance costs. .. Kuwaiti authorities are con-

sidering both a long-term and a shorter term plan to beautify the COUNTY.

One plan is for five to seven years and the long-term project will take seven to 20 years.

ISP resolves its problems, official says

ALL complaints by parents of the children attending the International School of Pakistan (ISP) have been settled, according to Dr Yaqoub Al Sharrah, the assistant undersecretary for Private Education Affairs at the Ministry of Education.

Speaking to a local daily, Al Sharrah confirmed that appoint-ments of teaching staff at private, foreign or Arab schools is done through the Ministry of Educa-

The ISP is a Kuwaiti sponsored school, offering a Pakistani educational system under the spervision of the Ministry of Edistation, he saided:

Health minister to visit Damascus

HEALTH Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Yousef Al Abdul Razzak left for Damascus yesterdav on an official visit that includes talks with his Syrian counterpart on boosting bilateral relations in the medical field.

Dr Abdul Razzak, who is visiting at an invitation from Syrian Health Minister Dr Zyad Al Shatti, will discuss enhancing health and medical relations between the two Arab countries.

The Kuwaiti minister will also visit medical institutions and discuss an exchange of expertise. The minister is accompanied

by the secretary-general of the Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialisations and the director of the minister's office.

Ministry suspends caravans' licences

THE licences of five Kuwaiti pilgrimage caravans have been sus-pended and withdrawn and the security deposits of four of them have been confiscated by the Ministry of Awgaf and Islamic Affairs.

A ministerial committee has been looking into complaints during the last Haj of mismanagament and low-standard catering services provided to pilgrims by some caravans and other violations of Ministry rules.

The same committee will discuss complaints from pilgrims against 15 other caravages in its meeting in the first week of October.





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Irene Cara, Mar-

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ual pump and new building design. 10.30 TV Movie: For Us

EVENTS

SUNDAY.

This week on KTV 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Heathcliff cartoons 6.30 3-2-1-Contact: a look at

technological progress and various means of communications 7.00 Understanding Islam:

weekly talk show on 7.30 Valerie: this Valerie has to settle a disputé between her son

and her daughter's exboyfriend 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Flying Doctors: "Into the Future." The town folk wait for the outcome of the beauty contest as the pilot

declares his intention to leave town. 9.30 Return to Eden: a documentary about tourism on the Seychelles island

10.30 Bestseller: "A Place to Call Home." Starring: Robert Magnaton. Larry Smith. The story of an American who migrates to Australia in

11.30 News Summary/Magazine d'Actualite/Close-

MONDAY 6.00 Holy Quran

6.10 Care Bear Cartoons 6.30 Not Another Science Show: a look at the solar system

7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of news and 7.30 Charles-in-Charge: Cha-

rles disagrees with his girlfriend and decides not to talk to women. Comedy. 8.00 News in English

8.40 Miami Vice: "Lombard." A sly operator gets away after commiting a series of crimes. Will the squad find evidence against him? Starring: Don Johnson 9.30 Private

Private Benjamin Beauty and the Brass." Judy helps a colleague accused of stealing and gets into trouble herself. 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: "Сагеет Move." Is he dead or

isn't he? This is the question you ask after a singer is repeatedly reporled dead. nonequips inst 10.30 The Equalizer: Target of Ghoisend noise transfer

chopath terrorises innocent victims. Starring: Edward Woodward 11.30 News Summary/Maga-

zine d'Actualite/Closedown .

TUESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rubick: cartoons

6.30 The Seal Morning: nature 7.00 The Australian Ark: "Return to the Dream-. time." A look at the culture and heritage of Aborigines.

8.00 News in English 8.30 You and the Law: local show

8.50 Magnum: "L.A." Part Two. Magnum is unable to stop the gang chasing his girlfriend. Starring. Tom Selleck

9.30 Les Faucheurs de Margnerites: French series with Arabic sub-titles. Wilbur Wright arrives in Paris.

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Pipe Dreams." Larry and Bakli promise to do odd jobs in their neighbour's house. But things don't work the way they would like them to.

10.30 B/W Feature film: "You Only Live Once". 1937. An innocent man is sent to prison on circumstancial evidence. In jail, he turns into a killer. Gripping drama, featuring Henry Fonda, Sylvia Sidney. Duration: 90 minutes

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WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Mouse Factory: car-

toon series 6.30 The Kids of Degrassi



Alfred Hitchcock Presents, every Monday at 10 pm.

Street: "Chuck Makes a Choice." Pip joins a theatre company and wants the family to watch their performance.

7.00 Explorer: "Winter Marathon" and "High Altitude Hang Gliding." Focus on ice skating champion Stewart Stevens. Also hang gliding in the US.

7.30 Growing Pains: "Dance Fever". A school dance provides the backdrop for action in this family show.

8.00 News in English 8.40 O'Hara: "Sign of the Times." O'Hara has good reasons to pursue a case on a hunch, Action.

9.30 Wildlife On One: "Lady Bird."

10.00 Sledge Hammer: Trigger-happy Hammer is out on another exciting assignment. Starring David Rasche in the title

10.30 LA Law 11.30 News Summary/Magazine d'Actualite/Closedown.

THURSDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Bionic Six: cartoon series

6.30 Sesame Street: scientific, educational and recreational programme for children 7.30 Full House: "The Big

Three O." It's Danny's birthday and the family plan a surprise party. 8.00 News in English

Adderly: injured in an accuracy is assigned to Misc. Affairs. In this week's episode, he follows the cause of an official suspected of stealing con-

fidential papers. 9.30 I Married Dora: "The ... Millionaire's Club." Peter has to make a choice - to be with his family or earn more

money. 10.00 The Hit Squad: laughs, fun and sneaky hidden cameras backfire on the

hit squad 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Sparkling Cyanide." The case of two identical deaths baffle investigators. Thriller. 12.00 News Summary/Maga-

zine d'Actualite/Closedown FRIDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Foo Fer: cartoons

6.30 Bay City Rollers Show: songs, music and a short story for children

7.00 Walt Disney Film. "A Proud Bird from Shanghai." A look at a rare species bird which lives in China.

8.00 News in English
8.30 Summer '88'
3.40 The Twilight Zone: off-beat stories of unlikely

happenings 9.30 227: Sandra, Mary and Lester are embroiled in another light-hearted

controversy

10.00 Spectacular World of Guinness Records: David Frost presents the more record holders: for cutting trees, painting; water-skiing and cruises across the shortest river in the world. .

10.30 Tour of Duty: "Under Siege." Anderson and his men are under siege. 11.30 News summary/Maga-

zine d'Actualite/Close-



Tom Selleck plays Magnum, Tuesday at 8.50 pm.

Poor **Olympic** coverage

KUWAIT Television's poor Olympic coverage has come in for criticism from viewers who are glued to their TV sets for comprehensive coverage of the Seoul Games.

Hundreds of disappointed viewers told Arab Times that different sports are not sufficiently covered; highlights are abruptly cut and in some instances only the daily medals table is given. The emphasis on football by KTV has also been criticised by some viewers. In comparison, other networks in the Gulf, like Dubai, are showing more than three hours of various sports, in addition to the football matches.

The daily Olympic report is shown at different times every day on KTV 2, making it difficult for us to list it in the weekly schedule. Sometimes, a certain time is announced but the actual transmission opens before or after the scheduled

WHAT'S ON

Kuwait Science Museum

Islamic Arts Museum

Tareq Rajab Museum

DAILY: 5 pm onwards: natural history exhibits from in

and around Kuwait, including

blue whale. Friday: 9 am

SAT-THU: 8.30 am to 12.30

pm and 4.30 to 7.30 pm. Collec-

tion includes rare Islamic

artefacts, Quranic manus-

cripts; ceramics, carpets and

marine equipment. Arabian

SAT — THU: 9 am to 12

noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits

include bedouin handicrafts —

rugs, saddle bags, cushions and

textiles. Closed on Friday.

Books & Software show

SEPT 24-28: British Council. Mansouriya: 9 am 201 180 pm: 3

5-8 pm: Computers and Application, an exhibition of

books and software. Selected

titles on show. Organised by

British Council in association

with Kuwait Bookshops Com-

SEPT. 25/26: Kuwait English School, Salwa, 10 am: Kuwait

Players audition for adults (14

roles) the musical fantasy, Alice

in Wonderland. It will be per-

formed in January next year.

Those attending auditions — adults and children — are

requested to call 564-0102 in

SEPT 29/30: IAC, Fun-

aitees: 5.30 National Art

Theatre of Indians abroad

(NATIA) presents Indian

dance festival. Folk and clas-

sical dance from different

regions in India, Opening on

Thursday, closing ceremony on

Konkani Drama
OCT 7: IAC, Funaitees, 4
pm: Konkani drama entitled
"Xim Vo Ximiter?; Written

and directed by Cajetan De Sanvordem, Marcus Vaz,

Xavier Gomes, featuring the Mendes Brothers. Entry passes

Bengali Play OCT 27/28: 6.30 pm,

Mousetrap Theatre: The Mou-

chak group, a Bangladeshi

theatre company, presents

Ballav Purer Rupkatha, a fairy

tale. For reservations phone A. Karim — 2627643; Dr Hyder — 5625456; Heron — 4893424.

Country Western Musical SEPT 27: Gala Night of KLT and ACT's annual Country

Western Musical 7.30 pm, at

Sept 28 and 29, night shows,

Sept 30: matinee at 5 pm. For bookings call 5727558; 5712033; 5620332.

OCT 6: IAC, 6.30 pm: "East

meets West", a musical even-

ing, by The Fams with Hindi,

Punjabi, Malayalam, Tamil,

Konkani, Bengali, Arabic and

Western Music. Lead vocalist:

Susan Rego. For entry by pas-ses Tel: 2409250; 4743984 or

OCT 14: IAC, Funaitees,

3.30 pm: The Kuwait Goan

Beat Show: four-hours of non-

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French student is Varca Queen

By Peter D'Souza

A CHARMING and fun loving French student was crowned the Varca Queen on Thursday at the third annual social evening held by the Varca Sporting Centre.

Natalie Asphard did not seem to be a serious contender aiming for the crown. But her casual style and intelligent replies to the MC's questions were sufficient for the judges to declare her a winner.

Heena Chablani, a former May Queen contest winner in Bombay, was chosen the runner up. Heena has managed to maintain her looks and charm despite marriage. She is an

aerobics instructor in Kuwait with heart set on becoming an air hostess. Heena loves music and dancing. Unfortunately, the organisers did not provide her with a runner-up sash. More than 25 women com-

peted for the Varca Queen crown; only I I could make it to the finals. Unlike other such events, the

Varca social evening was sparsely attended with several tables unoccupied. The fancy dress competition, announced by the organisers, was cancelled due to shortage of com-

Top Ranks and Stepping Stones provided music during the dancing session.

Dimensions, Perfect Stranger, Stepping Stones, Next of Kin and Top Ranks. Organised by the Kuwait Goans. Guitar Recital

OCT 19: Kuwait Hilton Hotel: Concert of German guitarist and composer Wolfgang Condin. "Hymns of Eternity", one of Condin's most significant compositions will be featured in his concert along-with works by J.S Bach and H. Villa-Lobos. Tickets are available from the Hilton lobby.

SOCIAL Contact

SEPT 24, SAS Hotel, 10.30 am: Contact Ladies Information Group meeting. Newcomers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. For details phone 487-4513 or 5388105. Sounds Great Party SEPT 29: Messilah Beach

Hotel, 8 pm: Sounds Great group's "Welcome Back/Welcome to Kuwait" dance party.
Music by Top Ranks and the Juke Box band. Twist competition; and novelty prizes. For reservations and further details Ken Winston or Adoli 5740256/7 or 5758870. Newcomers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. **Kuwalt Welsh Society**

OCT 5: 8 pm. Kuwait Welsh Society social evening. For further details Tel. 371-3467. D'Assisi Association

OCT 7: Holy Family Cathedral, 8 am: D'Assisi Association's 8th annual thanksgiving mass. All ex-students are welcome. For details phone Augustin - 574-6754 after 6 pm or Henry - 3291909 (am). Goan Flesta 88

OCT 13: Messilah Beach Hotel, Habiba Ballroom: Goan Fiesta 88 to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Young Goans Association. Music by the Stepping Stones and Hurricane Alley. For details Flassik/Kapilku

OCT 22: SAS Hotel, The Tent, 6 pm: Kapilku and Flassik will celebrate their seventh anniversary. For details phone Edna — 653-4200; Florence — 243-9451; Jojo — 902-9593.

HOTELS At the SAS

At Bustan: Friday brunch for families, 11.30 am to 3 pm. Polish duo Danuta and Feliks provide music.

Special promotion: "Shrimps around the world," until Sept 23, shrimps in cashewnut, shrimps curry, Boston shrimps pie and "deep fried ice Peacock Room: new Chinese

Von Kwee Kiong. It features fried wanton, sauteed diced chicken with cashew nut and steak Chinese style. At the Hilton La Patisserie: 10.30 am to

food menu introduced by chef

10.45 pm: Olympic Promotion. Watch Olympic games on TV sets placed in lobby and restaurant. Light snacks and desserts are on offer. Failaka Rest: lunch: 12.30-3

pm; dinner: 7.30 - 11.30 pm; Olympic Recommendation, until Oct 2, in addition to normai grazing menu. At the Kuwait Plaza

Al Dallah coffee shop: buffet breakfast. lunch and dinner, also set menu; mini-business lunch. International Food Arcade: 4 to 10 pm; ice cream festival: light snacks served from 10:00 am to 11.00 pm. Bosphorus Restaurant: Turk-

ish cuisine, a la carte; lunch and dinner daily except Saturday. Marco Polo Restaurant: Italian food, live music and at night candlelight dinner.

At the Meridien

Versailles: seafood, grilled, lunch and dinner. Al Waha: Noodles promo-

tion, until Sept 30. Thursday: Tony's jam session, music, good and lively atmosphere.

Friday: family fun day brunch, buffet and live entertainment; video cartoons and fun. At the Continental

Gardenia: 7 am to midnight; buffets featuring Arabic, Continental and Indian food. Special buffet for Thursday dinner and Friday lunch. Darbar: dialy Indian lunch buffet, except Friday; a la carte

SPORTS

dinner.

Kuwait Nomads Rugby SEPT 25/26: 7.15 pm:

Kuwait Nomads rugby players train every Sunday and Tuesday. Meet at the site of the Old Ground in Fintas. New members always made welcome. For details ring-Graham Adams — 484-1296; Andy .1opkins — 564-2599; Steve Hill — 531-8060. Windsurfing Regatta

OCT 7: MBH Windsurfing Regatta. Open to men, women and teams. Entry forms available from Marine Centre (Tel: 55755960); Qabazard Marine (Tel: 5730442), Sultan Centers and Al Boom Marine (Tel: 4830570). For further details phone 5624111 ext. 751/739.

Softball League
CALLING PLAYERS men and women - to join Kuwait International Softball League. Contact Steve Diemler. - Tel: 531-5246 or Vic Mason Tel: 5728931. Ladies wishing to join the Ladies League call Rita Diemler — Tel: 5315246. Boy's Own Club

OCT 22/23: Boy's Own Club will hold a seven-a-side one-day football festival on the holiday declared to mark the Prophet's (PBUH) birthday. interested teams can contact Milagres 3967446 or Joe d'Souza 4813662.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV₁

3.30 Holy Quran 3.35 Heidi: cartoon serial 4.10 World News via

Satellite 4.40 Baqaya Huttam: Arabic serial, star-ring Juliet Awad,

Rabih Shih Dawood Jalajal. Shihab, 5.40 Cartoons 6.10 Songs and Music 7.05 Noor Al Islam:

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Dukakis campaign faltering in Texas

By Jeff Franks

HOUSTON, (Reuter): Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis' campaign for the Nov 8 election is in trouble in Texas — a crucial state because no Democrat has won the presidency without carrying Texas.

According to opinion polls and political experts, Dukakis is faltering because Texans dislike his liberal image and he has failed to win the confidence of the local oil industry.

The opinion polls show the race is still competitive, but they also indicate a slowly widening lead for the Republican candidate. Vice-President George Bush. Some recent surveys say Bush is ahead by as much as 10 points in Texas.

Similar findings in neighbouring Louisiana, another oilproducing state with a troubled economy, indicate that Dukakis has not been able to capitalise as much as he would like on the oil industry's unhappiness with the Reagan administration.

Lead

Bush's lead is not insurmountable, but political experts told Reuters that Dukakis must do something to inspire more enthusiasm if he is to have a chance in

the region.
"It's still close enough that anything can happen, but the state is clearly leaning toward George Bush," said James Dyer of Texas AM University's public policy resources laboratory.

No Democrat has won the presidency without carrying Texas, which accounts for 29 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the election. Louisiana has 10 electoral votes.

The winner of the popular vote in a state captures all of the states electoral votes. Texas, which is home to both Bush and Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate Senator Lloyd Bentsen, has the third largest block of

Incompatibility

The selection of Bentsen as his running mate has beloed Dukakis in Texas, but political analysts say the Massachusetts governor is being dragged down by basic philosophical incompatibility with Texas voters.

Bush has hurt Dukakis by successfully branding his rival as a 'classic 1960s style liberal.' Gun control, the death pen-

alty, the pledge of allegiance, furloughs for criminals ... those issues have hurt Dukakis," Dyer said in reference to Bush's suggestions that the Democrat coddles criminals and is insufficiently patriotic.

Dukakis has compounded the problem by not responding well, political experts said.

"I think he's being out-issued. They are letting the Republicans define the issue, which is the cardinal sin of any presidential campaign," said Austin-based political consultant George Christian, who served as White House press secretary to Democratic President Lyndon Johnson.

Mistake

Christian said Dukakis made a mistake by citing constitutional arguments in defence of his 1977 veto of a measure that would have required his state's school teachers to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the US flag.

He needs to face the patriotism issue squarely instead of being legalistic about it," Chris-

And Dukakis has generally failed to allay doubts among oil industry leaders that he understands their problems.

Many in the energy industry have complained bitterly about the policies of the Reagan administration, which led to early optimism for the Dukakis ticket when he selected Bentsen, who is a favourite of oil and gas producers.

Opposes But Dukakis opposes fees on oil imports and is an outspoken critic of offshore drilling — plac-ing himself on the wrong side of both issues as far as the oil industry is concerned.

Oilmen are personally comfortable with Bush, who spent his early adult years in the Texas oil

"Bush knows the energy industry and can create a better climate for the independent. Dukakis does not know anything about energy ndependent oilman Michael Halbouty.

For Dukakis to win in Texas he needs a bigger than usual turnout from Hispanics and blacks, who generally vote heavily Democratic.

New Haitian leader is a shrewd operator

PORT-AU-PRINCE, (Reuter): Lieutenant-General Prosper Avril, Haiti's new leader, is a shrewd tactician who manoeuvred himself into positions of trust in successive governments, and then used his power to take over the nation.

In Haiti's second coup in less than three months, Avril proclaimed himself president in a nationwide address on Sunday. saying he accepted the responsibility "to save the country from anarchy and chaos."

Avril, 50, was head of personal security for former dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier, but was dismissed by then Interior Minister Roger Lafontant.

After Duvalier fled Haiti in February 1986, Avril retained an important post in the interim military government, being named inspector of the presidential guard.

Close

He was regarded as very close to Lieutenant General Henri Namphy, who headed the interim government for two years until February 1988 when civilian president Leslie Manigat took over.

Manigat, who lost out in a power struggle with the military and was ousted by Namphy in a June 19 coup, is said by political sources to have miscalculated when he removed Avril from his post and gave him a mainly honorary appointment.

Avril was said to have been infuriated at being given the job of head of military attaches, and he played a key role in the coup

which toppled Manigat.
After fleeing Haiti, Manigat said Avril had been the leader of the coup. Political sources agree, saying Namphy had not even been aware that a coup was being plotted until late on June 19 when Avril presented him with the presidency.

Military sources said Avril is probably the most intelligent and influential military officer, though this is the first time he will

have wielded direct power. Political sources said Avril was favoured by Washington among Haiti's military leaders and visited the United States on Sept 4. The purpose of the visit was not clear, the sources said.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said on Sunday it was too soon to say what the US position towards the Avril government would be."We are still examining the composition of the new government," he

Avril's ability to survive the shifting alliances in Haitian government saw him topple his one-time ally Namphy and join forces with Colonel Jean Claude Paul, a long-time rival of Nam-

Paul was seen alongside Avril at the nationwide address on Sunday, though he did not speak.

The new leader's initial statements have been cautiously welcomed by the United States, which some political sources in Haiti believe encouraged the coup against Namphy. Tensions

Avril's visit to the United States on Sept 4 was viewed as significant, since it came as tensions within the Army were at a new high and rumours of an imminent coup were common-

"We have found the first statement made by Prosper Avril to be hopeful," a US embassy spokesman said in Port-Au-

Diplomatic sources said Avril is likely to be tough on the feared Tonton Macoutes, the secret police set up by Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier in the 1950s.

They noted that Avril was fired under Jean-Claude Duvalier by Lafontant, a noted Macoute militant.

The US embassy spokesman said Washington looked on Avril to work on human rights, improving the economy, moving towards civilian government and fighting drug traffic.

Presidential plebiscite approaches

By Richard Waddington

SANTIAGO, (Reuter): A Chilean policeman's club descends on the head of a defenceless demonstrator in a slow-motion camera shot.

The widow of one of hundreds of Chileans who "disappeared" during the long years of military rule dances alone, holding only a white handkerchief.

Television viewers are now seeing scenes like these, a sudden, painful glimpse of another side of Chilean life, after 15 years during which Chilean television stations aired virtually only what the military government wanted. Slogans

The approch of a presidential plebiscite on Oct 5, in which Chileans will decide whether to grant President Augusto Pinochet eight more years in power, has brought a breath of unaccustomed political freedom.

The single-candidate poll is the first chance Chileans will have to issue a verdict on Pinochet, 72, who came to power in a 1973 coup. Every day recently, supporters and foes of the general have staged rival protests on Santiago streets.

Walls are daubed with

Chileans get breath of freedom

slogans, and street vendors touting badges bearing the words

'si" or "no" do a roaring trade. But it is on television, where opposition faces have rarely appeared in 15 years, that the impact has been most remarka-

The images and views parade across the screen for only 15 min-utes, the time allotted to the opposition by electoral laws, but they have packed a powerful emotional punch.

Charges of human rights

abuse, police violence and the social cost of economic development have been thrown into the propaganda mix, along with jokes and songs as the opposition attempts to persuade Chileans to vote "no" to Pinochet. "They are saying things which

the people are just not accustomed to hearing. It is strong emotional fare," said one 40year-old businessman. At least 1,500 people, mainly

leftists, died in the coup which toppled the elected Marxist government of Salvador Allende of Sept 11, 1973. According to the Roman Catholic Church, 600 more "disappeared" between 1974 and 1976.

When the broadcasts began on Sept 5, the official start of the campaign, human rights activists criticised the opposition for treading too softly on these issues. But as the television spots continued, the tone toughened.

"Both these men are Chileans. They both want pece," read the caption over othe image of a policeman clubbing a cowering demonstrator.

The programmes are designed to be happy and optimistic while posing the delicate themes with dignity," said Genaro Arriagada, secretary-general of the "Command for the No," grouping 16 opposition parties campaigning to defeat Pinochet.

The show is not aired until around 11 pm, but audience figures show over four million Chileans, more than half the country's electorate, have tuned in. The potential impact has not been lost on the government's campaign organisers.

In the government campaign

propaganda, the opposition theme song, "Chile, happiness is coming," accompanies scenes of street violence, underlying the pro-Pinochet forces' message -that the opposition represent political chaos.

Trailing

Opinion polls, carried out before the campaign began, tend to show Pinochet trailing in major cities, although the military fares better in the smaller towns and rural areas. If he fails to win 50 per cent of the vote, Pinochet will remain in

power for another year during which he must call a multi-candidate presidential election. But the military government, which views the plebiscite as marking Chile's transition to

democracy, has made clear there are limits to its tolerance. When the opposition attempted to show an interview in which a local judge accused the Chilean secret police of torturing captured leftist guerrillas, the

'It reminds us that we are facing a dictatorship and not a fair

programme was barred.

electoral fight," said socialist leader Richardo Lagos.

The military's decision to throw open the doors of television was one of a series of moves aimed at creating a more democratic image for Pinochet, who has ruled Chile longer than any one since independence in

After 15 years in which most Chileans shied away from political discussion, politics and the piebiscite are the topics of the day in bars and restaurants.

"Tell him 'No' for a 100 pesos (40 cents)," shouts a street seller

hawking badges.
"The 'No' is winning by miles. Every day I sell between 100 and 120 of these badges and no more than 10 for the 'Yes', "said Victor Aguilera, 22, displaying the insignia pinned to his clothes.

Shortly before his nomination by his fellow armed forces chiefs, Pinochet lifted a series of states of emergency which had curbed civil liberties, including political

But even without emergency decrees, the government has enough rules on the books to control demonstrations.

Until recently, police would have rapidly broken up any political meeting but now they watch patiently as pro- and anti-

Pinochet groups march in San-

tiago. They move in only when

verbal exchanges appear to be headed towards physical clashes. Clashes

The risk of violence lies behind the opposition decision to limit mass demonstrations in the capital, a staple of political life before the coup, sometimes drawing millions.

An opposition rally in central Santiago on Sept 4 drew 100,000 people, according to estimates by journalists.

The far-left attracted a crowd about half that size to another protest on the eve of the anniversary of the coup.

In smaller towns, where the opposition has been least active, thousands have turned out for anti-Pinochet rallies.

"The people are beginning to lose their fear and that is bad news for the government," said one opposition leader.

ing Prime Minister Poul Schlueter's Conservatives as the

Norway's Progress Party.

which has similar policies, has

also been riding high in the polls

since coming third in local coun-

Some recent surveys showed it

about 23 per cent of the vote. Its leader Carl Hagen denies he is a

running ahead of the main

opposition Conservatives with

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immigrants to Norway are not

refugees but spongers hoping to

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Reuters in an interview last year.

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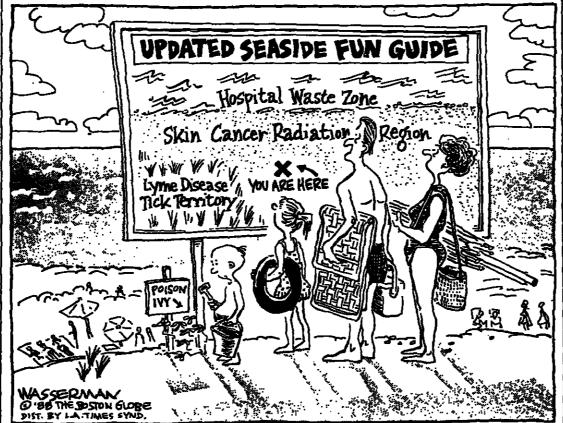
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International efforts may be made to tackle Bangladesh floods

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Bank is also exploring ways of

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should be coming," he said. He said that the international

community can help the coun-

tries in the region devise a flood

He also appealed to the inter-

national community for aid to

repair the damage caused by

are needed both in short and

medium term," he added. "But

above all it is important that the

world understands the mag-

nitude of the devastation caused

is reaching all parts of the country with boats and helicopters

empty since France broke off

relations with Kampuchea, then

ruled by the extremist Khmer

The eubullient prince is scheduled to meet Hun Sen,

prime minister of the Viet-

namese-backed administration

which drove out the Khmer

Rouge in 1979, at the mansion on

Sihanouk resigned as head of the three-party Chinese-backed

rebel coalition - which includes

the Khmer Rogue — in July but remains the symbol abroad of a resurgent Kampuchea. His spokesman, Khek Jysonda, said

the prince would still spend part

France does not officially

recognise any of the warring

Kampuchean factions, but its

decision to give Sihanouk the

keys to the mansion was widely

seen as an endorsement of his

of each year in Asia.

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Khandakar said that relief aid

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assisting Bangladesh, he said.

Khandakar said the World

By Jadranka Porter

BANGLADESHI Minister of Planning A.K. Khandakar has expressed hope that international action to prevent more devastating floods in the south Asian country will be taken by the end of the year.

Speaking to the Arab Times during a stopover in Kuwait on Thursday, Khandakar said he hopes an initiative will be launched soon to ensure regional cooperation and international support for flood control efforts.

Khandakar said the United Nations is considering a meeting in November to discuss floods in Bangladesh.

The world's top experts are working to pinpoint the causes of the floods in Bangladesh in a study sponsored by the govern-ment of Bangladesh and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Khan-dakar said. This year's floods have been the worst in the history of Bangladesh.

Experts have said that the recent floods were mainly caused by rainfall in northeast India draining through Bangladesh. Managing water flow from the melting snows of the Himalayas

By Vanora Bennett

PARIS, (Reuter): A dusty and deserted Paris mansion, once the home of the Kampuchean ambassador, will echo to the sound of Khmer voices again when it becomes the focus of efforts to bring peace to the troubled country after years of con-

flict. Workmen are racing to complete repairs to the stucco mansion, shuttered for the past 13 years, in time for a new round of Kampuchean talks aimed at ending fighting in the Southeast

Asian country.
Prince Norodom Sihanouk, exiled former leader of Kampuchea and founder of the Kampuchean anti-Vietnamese guerrilla coalition, arrived in France on Tuesday to take up residence in Paris, moving his

base from Beijing. France has given Sihanouk the keys to the former Kampuchean ambassador's residence to symbolise its backing for the Prince's peace efforts.

Support "France has been good enough to allow me to set up my home here and to give me firm and total support for the last battle, the last crusade of my life for ... an independent, neutral and united Kampuchea," the

distributing food and medicines and preventing annual floods in the lowlands of Bangladesh in different regions.

death due to starvation," he said.

diverting development funds to flood control, fearing that such action would create a series of cost overruns.

Most of Bangladesh's infrastructure projects completed in the last 12 years have been severely damaged by the floods.

flood protection facilities are based on information pertaining to the most devastating flood in the past 30 years. But the magnitude of this and last year's floods proved to be well outside the official projections, Khandakar said.

only done with help from

Thousands of medical teams, foreign and Bangladeshi, are working round the clock to prevent disease from spreading. He said that the Bangladeshi government decided against

problems resulting in time and

The government plans for

Efforts are now focused on feeding the nation and managing health problems. Plans are also being made to carry out extensive dredging, rebuild embankment dams and increase the level ofroads and railways. This can be

"France gave Sihanouk the



A. K. Khandakar

abroad, Khandakar said. The international community must help us. We hope that friendly countries will come forward with further aid offers," he

Khandakar gratitude to Kuwait which sent relief aid to Bangladesh during last and this year's floods. He said he hopes Kuwait would also assist with reconstruction projects in the future.

The country is in need of food, medicines, machinery and funds to build schools, hospitals and houses. Two million eight hundred private homes have been destroyed in the floods, Khandakar said.

Sihanouk moves to France to gear up for Kampuchean peace

prince said in a recent statement. "This will be my permanent base from now on," he added. keys to the embassy residence because he is seen as a symbol of the Khmer people," a foreign The mansion in the leafy Avenue Charles Floquet on the ministry spokeswoman said. left bank of the Seine has been

Hun Sen, prime minister of the government set up after the country was invaded by neighbouring Vietnam, has already met Sihanouk twice in the past year for peace talks at hotels near

Their efforts have gained momentum since Vietnam, under pressure from its superpower backer the Soviet Union, pledged to withdraw its 100,000man Army by 1990.

Persuade

China has named the Kampuchean conflict as the last barrier to a superpower summit between Kremlin chief Mikhail Gorbachev and China's senior leader,

Deng Xiaoping.

But the peace initiative started by Sihanouk last year has been dogged by fears that the Khmer Rouge, whose brutal four-year rule under Premier Pol Pot has been blamed for the deaths of up to a million people, could storm

back into power when the troops

Western diplomats said Sihanouk now seems to be "playing the Western card" by moving to France and trying to persuade the United States to replace China as his main aid giver.

The apparent change of allegiance could be a way of putting pressure on China to bring the Khmer Rouge to heel, they added.

During the six weeks before he meets Hun Sen, Sihanouk plans to visit British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and US President Ronald Reagan.

If the November talks end inconclusively, January is pen-cilled in as the date for a new round of Paris talks. Khek Sysoda noted that end-

ing the 1960-73 war in another troubled former French Indo-Chinese territory, Vietnam, had taken four years of Paris negotiations.

But he said hopes were growing that Sihanouk's November meeting with Hun Sen would bring a breakthrough on the Kampuchean conflict.

Anti-immigrant feeling growing in Scandinavia 179-member assembly if an elec-"There is a risk that the result tion had been held then, overtak-

By Alan Elsner

STOCKHOLM, (Reuter): Antiimmigrant feeling is growing in the traditionally tolerant societies of Scandinavia.

It was dramatised in an overwhelming vote by 15,000 residents of the small Swedish town of Sjobo to exclude foreign refugees from their community.
The "no to immigrants" vote
in a referendum on Sunday, held

in conjunction with a general election, provoked a spate of scul-searching among politicians and intellectuals. "I was shocked, appalled, dis-

mayed ... I lay awake thinking about the vote all night," said Theodore Kallifatides, who came to Sweden from Greece as a young man and has become one of this country's best-known

will encourage those antiimmigrant forces that have been lurking below the surface all around the country," said opposition Liberal Party leader Bengt Westerberg. Problem

The problem is not confined to Sweden. A recent strong showing by extreme right-wing parties in Denmark and Norway has prompted similar anxieties there. The majority of immigrants to Scandinavia arrive as refugees

seeking political asylum. In the past year, the biggest groups have been Iranians, Chileans, Vietnamese, Lebanese and Poles. Sweden took in about 17,500, more per capita than any other European country. Norway accepted 8,630 and Denmark

regulations to try to cut the num-Denmark's rightist Progress Party, campaign on an antiimmigrant, anti-tagation platform, almost doubled its vote in a

7,583. But both Norway and

Denmark's have stiffened their

general election last May, wincing 16 parliamentary seats. Its leader Mogens Glistrup said on national television: "As long as we have high income tax

in the country, that is what we have to fight." The party appears to have strengthened its position since

An opinion poll earlier this

month said Glistrup's party

organisations were springing up in Norway "They are small and they are amateurish but they are there."

A self-declared fascist organisation called the New Sweden Movement took an active part in the anti-immigrant campaign in Sjobo, where Swastikas were daubed on walls and proimmigrant activists received

would have won 39 seats in the death threats. **Burmese Army shrugs** off world protests

the election.

By Joe Katigbak BANGKOK, (Reuter): International condemnation and threats of aid cuts have done little to restrain Burma's military leaders from accelerating their. drive to crush popular dissent at

gunpoint.
Diplomats in Rangoon said on
Wednesday the Army was still shooting at civilian protesters to enforce a curfew and a ban on demonstrations imposed when in seized power on Sunday.

One said the continuing

bloodshed raised questions of how long the government might last. A Western ambassador said the shooting on Monday of several unarmed civilian protesters in front of the US embassy proved the military leaders did

not care about their international image.

Another ambassador said he could not find words strong enough to condemn what was

happening.
"In the long run this government cannot stay, that's for sure. The question is only how much

more bloodshed we will see," he There were reports that student-led demonstrators were firing back with arms seized from police stations and an assortment of primitive weapons such as blowpipes, spears, slingshots

and catapults.
The reports were sketchy and, in a city where walking on the streets nowadays is dangerous, difficult to check.

A diplomat said the US ambassador, Burton Levin, met-"current authorities" on Tuesday to convey his government's disapproval at what was happen-ing. Washington has said it was considering ending aid to Burma because of violent repressions against demonstrations.

Britain, Burma's former colonial ruler, also condemned the shooting of civilians and called for a lasting solution to the crisis, which it said can only come about if the Burmese people's desire for greater freedom and multi-party democracy is

TODAY IN HISTORY

1513 - Tournai, Belgium, surrenders to English force: Swiss Army attacks Dijon, France. 1568 - Spanish capture English ships and booty at San Juan. Puerto Rico, from fleet under Sir John Hawkins. 1688 - France's King Louis XIV declares war against Holy Roman Empire, called the War of the League of Augsburg

1706 - Peace of Altrandstadt between Sweden and Saxon whereby Sweden renounces Polish throne and recognises Stanislus Lasczynski, the pro-Swedish nominee. 1853 — France annexes New Caledonia. 1943 - Soviet Army crosses Dnieper River north of Kiev as

German retreat in World War II. 1948 - First conference in London of Representatives from Britain's African colonies.

1966 - Mob ransacks and burns Portuguese embassy in Leopoldville in Congo. 1971 — Britain expels 90 Soviets for espionage activities:
1977 — United States and Soviet Union say high level talks
have narrowed their differences on proposed agreement limit.

ing strategic bomber and missile forces. 1987 - Armed forces of Transket seize control of one of Sonti Africa's black homelands, ousting the prime minister.

Sky-high ivory prices attract poachers

Elephants: the killings continue

By Willie Newlands

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FOR a woman who is just set-HOK a woman wno is just serting out on what promises to be a gruelling, life-long crusade. Cynthia Moss is very relaxed. Neat, smiling and with none

of the wild-eyed look which marks the fanatic, this author and journalist is taking on the task on telling the world about the fate of her much-loved African elephants, which she has studied eyeball-to-eyeball for more than 18 years.

"The figures speak for themselves," she says. "The number of elephants is halving every eight to ten years. In 1979 there were 1.3 million elephants in Africa. Now there are fewer than 740,000. And illegal killing is entirely to blame. This is a poaching problem, fuelled by the demand for ivory, which is currently reaching nearly £35 a pound." She admits that the elephants are a long way from being an endangered species. But she is sure that they are losing their centuries of 'family knowledge' which has taught them where to go in their end-less search for food, water and

Cynthia feels close to her elephants. In Kenya's Amboseli National Park, she has seen them grow from new-born calves to early adulthood under ideal conditions they can live for 70 years — and has seen skittish young female mature into canny matriarchs with the weight of responsibility on their

In her recently-published

book, Elephant Memories she describes the tremendous thrill she still gets from watching her elephants greeting one another after they have been apart. Somehow it epitomises what makes elephants so special and

interesting.'
She believes that elephants are not far short of chimpanzees or gorillas in their intelligence and the complexity of their social lives.

Temptations

"Can you imagine anyone dealing in chopped-off chim-panzee hands?" she asks. Everyone would be outraged. But we allow dealing in ivory to go on almost unchallenged.

ing gangs, armed with Kalash-nikovs, who are the modern executioners of the elephants, haven't reached Amboseli. But Cynthia believes the battle will be won at a political

level, rather than in the bush. Even the most optimistic officials who oversee the ivory trade admit that more than 80 per cent has illegal origins.

Cynthia, now 47, was origin ally on the writing staff of a famous news magazine, and she has not lost the investigative instinct. She is sure there is an international conspiracy which turns a blind eye to the traffic in

She told me: "There are lots

'Can you imagine anyone dealing in chopped-off chimpanzee hands? Everyone would be outraged. But we allow dealing in ivory to go on almost unchallenged.'

Once you know elephants, that is just as appalling.

She stresses that the temptations caused by the sky-high price of ivory make conservation difficult. "In lots of African countries, the people protecting the elephants in national parks are probably making no more than £150 a year," she says.

"When you realise that even a small pair of tusks is worth double that amount, you can see why they are so easily corrupted. And the tusks will be worth ten times as much on the open market."

So far, the 60-strong poach-

of bits of paper which say that

particular shipments of ivory

are legal, but they are all for-

"Burundi, in Central Africa, has no elephants of its own, but most of the illicit ivory is passed through the shops of two traders there, and goes on its way, well laundered, to the Gulf.

Dealers

Over the past year or two, there has been some tightening up in the Far East, where most ivory is carved. Also, Japan and other countries are paying more attention to the

"But to get around this, the dealers have moved the carvers
from India and China — into the Gulf States, where they can turn the tusks into carved ornaments, which need no documents at all."

Cynthia now has a divided life: Months in the bush, with the family of Tuskless, Tonie, Tilly, Toby, Tim and the rest, followed by tough tours in America and Europe, making people aware of the elephants Meanwhile farmers are

pushing their way into elephant country and elephants continue to be slaughtered in horrifying numbers. In the vast Selous Game Reserve in Tanzania, almost unpopulated by humans because of disease carried by the tsetse fly, the 22,000 square miles had 110,000 elephants in 1976. Now there are only 55,000. And the killing goes on, prompted by booming ivory prices, which have gone up from £1 a pound to £35 a pound in 20 years.

Most of the elephants which survive the poachers' attacks are young, tuskless animals, too immature to know all the skills of life in the wild when drought or hard times strike. The 'databank' of family knowledge dies with the experienced adults.

There is one tiny note of optimism. At Amboseli, a small reserve at the foot of Kilimanjari, protection has been effec-

If her crusade succeeds, they may well have a future.



Rhino poaching has South African links

By Philip Williams

NAIROBI (UPI): South Africa, already under fire for alleged involvement in poaching Angolan elephants, is a growing source of illegal rhinoceros horn being sold to Taiwan, a leading conservationist charges.

Large quantities of the horn of the endangered species is being sold by South Allicens to Taiwan, now becoming the world's most lucrative centre for the illegal rhino horn business, said conservationist Esmond Bradley Martin.

Bradley Martin, a New York-born consultant to the World Wildlife Fund, said a personal survey he made of the trade in Taiwan established that the retail value of Asian horn in Taiwanese drug stores - where it is sold openly as a popular medicine — was more han \$40,000 a kilo (2.2 lbs). African horn costs less.

Bradley Martin said he was shown so much stocked horn from both white and black rhino he was convinced the Taiwanese trade was one of the biggest threats to dwindling African and Asian rhinos.

"I know of nowhere else in the world where the final retail value of Asian rhino horn is higher than \$30,000 a kilo," he insaid: "There is a let of morey in and a let of a three horn, in aniFaiwani field who tacmin and

The Taiwanese trade is illegal under Taiwanese law but Bradley Martin said he saw little evidence the authorities are enforcing their 1985 legislation to ban trade in illegal, mostly poached, rhino horn.

He said lack of official records and the natural secrecy surrounding the trade made it difficult to assess how much horn Taiwanese dealers process every year. But he said he was convinced it amounted to "many hundreds of kilos." The



A baby rhino and its mother: the rhino horn is used to make medicine, popular in Taiwan



The white rhino: large quantities of the horn of this endangered

Some was Asian horn from Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore, but he said traders admitted much was distinctive white rhino horn being brought in by Taiwanese couriers from South Africa.

Taiwan has close business ties with Pretoria and is one of the richest countries in Asia.

Both Taiwan and South Africa are signatories to an international agreement severely restricting trade in endangered animals or products taken from them. The agreement controls the legal trade in ivory and rhino horn through a quota system.

Bradley Martin said although South Africa has the world's highest white rhino population, he was convinced the horn was not all or even mostly South African. But he said he did not know its origin.

Other African conservationists who closely watch the international trade in rhino horn and ivory speculated much of the horn was from animals killed by illegal poachers in the Zambesi valley — in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Mozam-

Allegations a South African connection in the illegal rhino horn trade came only a few days after the South African auth-

OVERWEIGHT TEENS MORE LIKELY

species is being sent to Taiwan by South Africa

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Army investigation of charges involved in the poaching of

ivory in Angola. lvory poaching for a long while allegedly has been a fundraising source for the US-backed rebels of Jonas Savimbe's UNITA. The unproven charges, made

by a US conservationist and strenuously denied by UNITA. said the South African Army handled and sold huge quan tities of UNITA-poached elephant tusks and was also handling other ivory shot in Mozambique.

Conservationists have long suspected that Renamo, the South-African backed rebel movement in Mozambique, also has been raising money by poaching ivory and small quantities of black thino horn.

But the Mozambique civil war has been so intense since independence from Portugal in 1975 that experts have little idea what stocks of both elephant and rhino are left in the country. The guess is perhaps

Zimbabwe has a few hundred well-protected white rhino and about 1,700 black rhinoceros — the biggest single concentration in the world. Zambia had a healthy black rhino population of 8,000 animals 20 years ago.

Rush for AIDS cure threatens chimps

By Robin Johnston

BOSTON — Conservationists are concerned that pressure to come up with an AIDS vaccine will reduce the already thinning population of wild chimpan-

Chimpanzees are used for biomedical research in several countries around the world because of their similarity to humans — 99 per cent of the chimps. Sentio = nakeup overlaps with that of man.

Meanwhile, the total wildonly continent where the species are indigenous, has dropped to between 100,000 and 200,000 according to Geza Teleki, chairman of the Committee for Conservation and Care of Chimpanzees, a group of international scientists and chimp experts. Fifty years ago there were millions.

The Jane Goodali Institute, the World Wildlife Fund, and the Humane Society filed a petition in November with the US Fish and Wildlife Service to get the two threatened chimp species reclassified as endangered. In the United States. chimpanzees have been considered threatened, but not endangered, since 1976. Both catagories are covered by the Endangered Species Act.

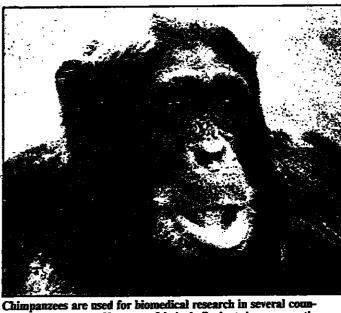
The service so far has said that the petition contains "substantial information indicating that the requested action may be warranted." It will issue an initial finding later this year after receiving public comment. A final decision will be made after a second round of public comment. Some scientists say chimps

are invaluable for AIDS research.

Intelligence

"They are the only animals in which HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) will grow ... although the animals don't get sick from it," says Thomas Wolfle, director of the Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources at the National Academy of Sciences. Dr Wolfle says no chimps have died from the disease.

Animal-welfare groups claim the chimps' genetic similarities with man and the species' intelligence and human-like behaviour make the use of these animals for medical research particularly



tries around the world because of their similarity to human genetic

unethical.

But several conservation groups make clear that they are not opposed to AIDS research that uses chimpanzees already being held for research, provided they are well cared for. It is the capture of more wild chimps that they oppose. Dr Teleki says that for every wild chimpanzee that is captured and successfully exported, five to 10 die in the process from disease, in transit — or because sometimes hunters shoot the mother chimp to capture the baby.

According to Robert Whitney, director of the Office of Animal Care and Use at the National Institutes of Health, there have been internal discussions at the NIH about developing "sources" of the animals in Africa. But he says the result of the discussions was that the NIH would continue its policy of not importing any.

For the conservationists, one of the most alarming figures in their petition is the severe drop in the Western African wildchimp population from l million to 17,000 in the past 50 years. The reasons they cite for the decline, in addition to medical research, are that jungle habitats are being destroyed and that chimps have been hunted for food and captured for commercial purposes.

Making the chimpanzee and endangered species would "send a significant conservation message that the US is

committed to the spirit and the intent of the Endangered Species Act," says Ronald Nowak, a zoologist in the Office of Scientific Authority of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

"It would strengthen the hand of African countries that are under tremendous pressure to have their chimps taken out of the country," says Curtis Bohlen, senior vice-president of the World Wildlife Fund.

"There is a possibility a few of us might come under a lot of pressure" over the chimpanzee issue, a Fish and Wildlife Service employee says.
In conjunction with some

outspoken biomedical professionals, conservationists are also trying to protect the chimps by preventing relaxa-tion of an endangered-species treaty signed by most Western and some African countries.

The treaty, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). places chimpanzees in a category equivalent to the US endangered species list. It requires that authorised signatures be obtained from both the importing and exporting countries whenever a transaction involving any listed species or products from that species takes place.

A case involving the leading Austrian pharmaceuticals firm, IMMUNO AG, is an example of activities that conservationists are trying to head

ted from Sierra Leone 20 chimpanzees allegedly caught in the wild. In January 1988, the CITES secretariat issued a formal statement saying that the export from Sierra Leon did not "meet the requirements" of the convention and that the importation into Austraia "was contrary to" the convention. Thus, it said, the transaction "was a violation of the provisions of the convention and also contrary to its spirit."

Affiliated

servationists say there are indications that scientists affiliated with the National Institutes of Health have been involved in research in Austria. using those chimpanzees. But Dr Whitney of the NIH says that the institutes have had nothing to do with the animals.

Currently, wild-caught and captive-born chimpanzees cannot be imported into the US. even for scientific purposes without a permit from the Fish and Wildlife Services. Captive animals and products from them (such as blood serums) aiready inside the US have been exempt, however, from the requirement for a permit to move them in interstate com-

If the status of the chimpanzee were changed, controls on imports would remain essentially the same. But transportation of chimps in the US and products from them would no longer be exempt from the permit requirements.

In this case, conservationists worry that more stringent regulation of transport might actually increase the demand for chimps, because it would become harder to share them among facilities.
"A number of things might

be done" to alleviate the problem of transporting chimps within the US, says Dr Nowak of the Fish and Wildlife

"Permits could be issued to person wanting to move chimpanzees about in the US," he says. Then a permit would not be required every time a chimp or blood serum was moved. If that were done, "there would seem to be no adverse effects on research on chimps already in captivity.

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FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

TO BE OVERWEIGHT ADULTS

QUESTION: I'm sure that a lot of concerned parents read your column and have the same problem. I have a teenaged daughter who is a bit on the heavy side. I want to help, but wish to be sure I am doing the right thing. Is it really necessary for my teenager to lose weight?

ANSWER: That depends on your teenager's height, weight and general physical condition. Much has been made of teenaged girls' unhealthy pre-occupation with weight and eating, which too often results in psychological problems, eating disorders and resulting physical effects. However, many experts believe that our psychologically "healthy" teens may be heavier than they should be, a trend that has taken shape over the past 20 years and that seems to be growing instead of diminishing, despite all the emphasis on fitness and healthy eating habits. In fact, obesity in adolescents has increased 39 per cent and affected 22 per cent of the 12-to 17-year-olds in this country over the past 15 to 20 years.

Why is this important? We all know that we feel better, both physically and psychologically, when we are the right weight. But overweight teenagers are especially vulnerable to the physical and emotional side effects of extra body fat, and the teen years are often a hard time to lose weight, because

of the emotional growing up that takes so much energy and causes so much stress in the teen and his family. Also, teens who are overweight are much more likely to have weight problems as adults - more so than the overweight child. Overweight teenagers often are caught in a distressing cycle of overcating, inactivity,

social isolation, depression and parental conflict. The most effective intervention may come from a trusted teacher or adult friend, who is seen as an ally rather than a threat Because of their adolescent bodies. teenagers have a special set of nutritional requirements that should be met while attempting weight loss. The best weight-loss programme (and the one that is most effective in the (long run) is one that includes comprehensive assessment to identify the emotional and physical components of the problem. The programme should emphasise well-balanced nutrition, physical activity, psychological and family support, and provide long-term following-up care. Such a programme is not easy to find, but your family doctor should be able to get you QUESTION: Why would a physician

recommend a (D & C) for a patient? ANSWER: A dilation and currettage (D & C) is a relatively simple diagnostic and therapeutic procedure in which the neck of the womb is expanded with a tool called a dilator, and the lining of the womb is

such as a benign or cancerous tumour.

Although D & C is used less frequently than it once was (to spare the patient the risks and costs of surgery) a physician still, will recommend it for a few specific clinical situations. For instance, a D & C is used to clean out the utereus and/or reduce the amount of bleeding after a miscarriage. Also, if a potential problem is detected by biopsy in the office, if the patient is experiencing abnormal uterine bleeding, or if the office workup does not yield enough tissue for evaluation, a D & C is the best way to

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obtain an accurate diagnosis.





Tracy hits the high notes

By Keith Richmond

TRACY who? Tracy Chapman, that's who. And she is one of the biggest rising stars to come out of America in years.

The parents might be confused but the kids already know all about her. They've been rushing out in their millions to buy her records and queuing all day to see her in concert.

Three months ago she was unknown. Now her name is on the lips of teenagers in every "When you've managed Bob

Dylan, you know the real thing when you hear it," says Elliot Roberts, who looks after the young black American.
"She's the real thing. She

hasn't made it on hype. She's made it on talent. "I always believed she would be a major act but never in my wildest dreams did I think it

would take 12 weeks." A few months ago she was busking on street corners in

Now her songs of love, betrayal and revolution have struck a chord with youngsters

All sounds wonderful,

doesn't it? The problem,

though, lies in the listening. The

balancing act between, on the

one hand, being mellow and, on

the other, plunging your listen-

ers into a deep coma, is a tricky one to carry off. Most New Age

Fearless

I sat through hours upon hours

of albums full of pastoral

acoustic guitars, gently flowing

synthesisers and tinkly pianos,

persistently managing to rouse

myself from slumber every 40

minutes or so to put on another

PhDs in anaesthesia? A surpris-

ing number are the craggy relics

of the long-forgotten, age of

East-West vulnerable. South

Who are all these people with

Brave and fearless to the end,

artists don't quite make it.

Dawning of a new age in rock music

trumental, and played on stan-

dard rock instruments, New

Age owes its existence to higher

standards in hi-fi, the emer-

gence of compact discs and an

ageing rock audience that

wants background music for its

dinner parties but would stop

In brief, yuppie musak. Naturally, it's American. Even

more naturally, it originates on

the West Coast, that haven of

Anaesthesia

New Age records seem to sell. Not like other pop records,

in a short burst followed by a

swift decline, but steadily, over

months and even years, making

them very profitable, hence the

burgeoning racks in your

all things terminally relaxed.

short at James Last.

One of the biggest rising stars to come out of America in years, Tracy Chapman's songs of love, betrayal and revolution have struck a chord with youngsters everywhere.

She won rave reviews at Wembley last week on the first leg of the Amnesty tour with Bruce Springsteen, Peter Gabriel and Sting. Her first LP made number

one on both sides of the Atlantic and her new single, Talkin Bout a Revolution, is shooting up the charts.

"It's happened very quickly," she mutters. "Much more quickly than I ever expected." Her debut LP was released in April to polite applause from the critics but only a trickle of copies were sold until Nelson Mandela's 70th birthday concert at Wembley in June. Electric

An electric performance brought her to the attention of millions of people watching

around the world. "It was amazing," she says, still clearly surprised at the way

Progressive Rock. So just when you thought that Rick Wak-

eman had gone for good, his

keyboards turn up again as

Wishbone Ash, long since

disbanded, reform to make an

instrumental album for Miles

Copeland's No Speak label.

Rod Argent crops up too, recording EMI. Their albums,

not entirely surprisingly, are a

little more lively than some of

The label New Age, though,

has begun to acquire something

of a stigma in UK. This may be

because in the States the term

defines an entire lifestyle which,

in less euphemistic times, might

have been described as 'neo-

hippy nonsense.

New Age.

the others.

one concert catapulted her into the public eye.
"I ended up reaching so

many people in such a short time, something I couldn't have

done in years of touring."
The 23-year-old folk singer loathes the glitz and glamour of pop and turns out in denim jackets and working shirts. But if the style is early '60s,

the era of coffee houses. Dylan and Civil Rights marches, the subjects are strictly contem-She sings of being poor,

black and working-class and the innocence of her voice sends shivers down the spines of the most cynical of souls. In her teens she moved from

her home in Cleveland to Bos-

ton to live and work on the

radical fringe of Cambridge college life. She says: "I started busking the university lawns any

And she loves playing live. "When I'm performing, I'm doing something I love. There's emotional strong involvement playing to a

She leapt at the chance of doing the Mandela concert and the Amnesty tour.

Her sentiments are in stark contrast to prevailing views in Reagan's America and That-

And that partly explains her

appeal to the young.
"It's shameful that people don't consider the lives of other people, that people are suffering," she says.

But, she argues, it's not all doom and gloom and politics. "I'm not just a protest singer I think my songs are richer and deeper than that.

She pauses and reflects on her sudden fame.

"You know, I was told that no one would listen to music like mine but I stuck with it because I believed in it."

Tracy who? Tracy Chapman, that's who. The teens

already know the name.

Wishbone Ash: new age revival Better than average is a record released earlier this year by Ian Matthews (another old hippy). Walking A Changing Line (Windham Hill) is a record that may be soft, but not in the head, Matthews's high tenor vocals combining beautifully with the mainly synthesised arrangements.

A rather less orthodox vocal performance can be found on Enya's new albuma Watermark (WEA). There aren't any lyrics as such: her flighty vocals

just flow across the melody to Captivating effect.
Not all artists, though, are

quite so willing to associate themselves with the New Age label, but still find themselves treated as such. Harold Budd. for instance, may be a Californian, but he is no hippy. His eighth album, The White Arcades, has just appeared on Land Records, and although made up of slow instrumental pieces, it's meant to be played loud and listened to.....

Guns 'n Roses make it three weeks in a row

NEW YORK: (AP): Guns 'n' Roses topped the single pop record charts in the United States for the third week in a row, with their hit Sweet Child

Simply Irresistible kept Robert Palmer in second posi-tion on the Cash Box magazine chart for the second straight week. Soaring into third spot. up from seventh a week ago, was Don't Worry Be Happy by

Bobby McFerrin. Last week's number three hit, George Michael's Monkey toppled out of the top 10 list completely.

Two newcomers made their way onto the top 10 list: One Good Woman by Peter Cetera, up from 11th to 8th and Don't Be Cruel by Cheap Trick, up from 13th to 10th.

Steve Wariner took over the top of the Cash Box magazine country-and-western singles chart with I Should Be With You Dan Seals was second with Addicted, while the Earl Thomas Conley-Emmylou Harris duet on We Believe in Happy Endings was third.

Top Ten US The top 10 pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in

1.(1) Sweet Child O' Mine -Guns 'n Roses (Geffen). 2. (2) Simply Irresistible Robert Palmer (EMI-Manhat-

tan). 3.(7) Don't Worry Be Happy

Bobby McFerrin (EMI-

4. (6) I'll Always Love You

- Taylor Dayne (Arista). 5. (5) If It Isn't Love -- New Edition (MCA). 6. (10) Love Bites — Def

eppard (Mercury-Polygram). 7. (4) Perfect World — Huey Lewis and the News 8. (11) One Good Woman ---Peter Cetera (Full Moon-War-

ner Brothers). 9. (9) Nobody's Fool (Theme From Caddyshack II) — Kenny Loggins (Columbia). 10.(13) Don't Be Cruel -Cheap Trick (Epic).

The top 10 country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets:

1: (2) I Should Be With You.

- Steve Wariner (MCA). 2. (3) Addicted — Dan Seals

3. (5) We Believe in Happy Endings - Earl Thomas Conley with Emmylou Harris

(RCA). 4. (6) Streets of Bakersfield Dwight Yoakam and Buck Owens (Wa. ... Brothers-

5. (8) Honky Tonk Moon-Randy Travis (Warner Broth-

ers).
6. (1) That's What Your Love Does to Me - Holly

Dunn (MTM). 7. (9) Untold Stories Kathy Mattea (Mercury).

8. (11) Strong to Bend — Tanya Tucker (Capitol): 9. (4) Joe Knows How to Live Eddy Raven (RCA). 10. (12) Blue Love - The O'Kanes (Columbia).

And in London, a re-release of He Am't Heavy, He's My Brother by the Hollies continned its ascent up the British pop singles chart to the number one spot. It was second a week ago. Phil Collins' A Groovy Kind of Love slipped from the top to second position while Womack and Womack's Teardrops stayed on at number three for a second week.

Top Ten UK

This week's top 10 singles, as listed by Our Price Music Ltd., the national music retail chain, with last week's placings in 1. (2) He Ain't Heavy, He's

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My Brother - Hollies (EMI). 2. (1) Groovy Kind of Love - Phil Collins (Virgin). 3.(3) Teardrops - Womack

and Womack (Fourth and Broadway). 4. (4) Lovely Day (Sunshine Mix) — Bill Withers (CBS).

5.(11) Big Fun—Inner City-Kevin Saunderson (10 Records). 6. (6) The Race - Yello

(Mercury).
7. (14) Nothing Can Divide Us — Jason Donovan (PWL). 8. (5) I Quit — Bros (CBS).

9. (-) Domino Dancing -Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone).

10. (8) Megablast-Don't
Make Me Wait — Bomb the Bass (Rhyghm King),

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

the rock taken out. Mainly ins-

TODAY'S CROSSWORD

By Marcus Beckmann

SOMETIMES pop music can

be just too raucous, can't it? A

bit too interesting, as well. It's

at times like these that the truly

mellow whip out their New Age

New Age is the latest market-

ing scam to hit pop music, and

one of the cleverest so far. It's a

genre for which all normal

critical criteria simply don't

count. Pop music, as a rule,

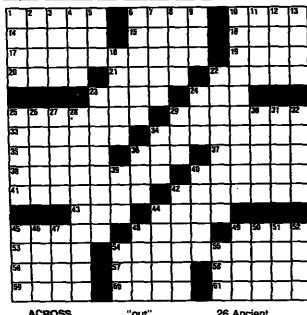
exists to be exciting, different.

exhilarating. New Age is there to relax, to soothe, like an aural

The music itself comes in

many shapes and colours, but

essentially it's rock music with



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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF THE POWER OF THE PREEMPT

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Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: King of • In most bridge columns, opposing preempts are brushed aside as declarer and his partner skillfully bid to their best contract. However, in real life is not quite that simple. Even at the highest levels, preempts

can prove devastating. This hand is

from a world team championship

North East

South West

match. At one table, South chose to open 39 Scheider of "All the bidding with three clubs, a tactic we endorse at this vulnerability. 40 Prepare eggs South's hand rates to take five club 42 Improvised. tricks and the four-card diamond

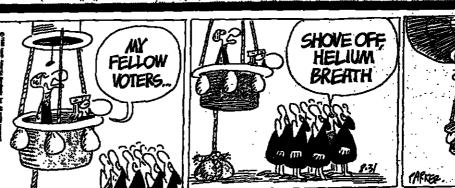
suit can be counted as a playing trick, bringing the trick-taking expectation up to six, which conforms with the Rule of Two and Three. That rule states that, if not vulnerable, you should be within three tricks of your contract for a preempt; vulnerable, you should be short of your goal by only two tricks.

That put West on the spot. His five-card suit was hardly robust and his second suit was the one in which his oppponent had preempted. He decided that it was too risky to act, and three clubs became the final contract. When the defenders failed to find their diamond ruff, declarer romped home. Even had it been defeated one trick, it would still have been a major triumph for North-South.

At the other table South decided to pass. West opened the bidding with one spade and, after North passed, East made a limit raise of three spades. No action by South now could keep East-West out of four spades, a contract that could be defeated only by double-dummy defense. (North must lead a low heart, win the ace of clubs, cash the ace of hearts and give his partner a heart ruff to promote a trump trick.) After the more normal ace of clubs lead, 10 tricks were there.



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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) You should try not to allow

yourself to be led astray. Also you should not buy anything until you have considered the alternatives carefully. Make sure you do not allow some chores to be left undone. Be resilient.



with a problem to which there is no quick and final solution. You should do your best to keep your. ideas clear. You will not be able to afford something you would dearly love to have. Be cordial.



You should do your best not to make a rather complicated situation even worse. You will suddenly

realise something that you had not thought of before. You should try not to leave any personal letters unanswered. Be reasonable.



Some obstacle you had expected to encounter will not now materialise. You should make an even greater effort with what you are learning: if you do you will succeed.

Try to avoid getting into an



Your personal situation will take a turn for the better. You will have something to be really pleased about. You should make sure you do not allow things to get into a muddle. Be alert.



You will tend to be rather apprehensive but there is really no need to be. You should not spend too much time dealing with secondary matters. Try to do a little more reading.



Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22) You will be able to do something

that is of great interest to you. An offer or proposal should not be dismissed without careful consideration. You wil be able to overcome what seemed like a formidable obstacle. Be resilient.



You will find that nothing seems

to go right today, but if you make an effort you will still be able to make the most of things. You should try to be a little more



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 2) You should not do anything that you know you will regret. If you leave everything until the last minnte you will not have time to do anything properly. You should not allow your partner to feel neglec-



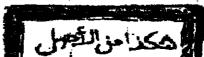
Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19) You will be able to do somethin a little different but you should not throw caution to the winds. You must avoid saying the first thing that comes to mind. And do make sure that you do not let the cat out of the bag. Be responsive.



You will find it hard to restrain yourself from going on a spending spree, but you must. You will have to make a few changes but you should consider them carefully



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19) You will be in a rather better mood and you will not find it quite so difficult to deal with a rather popiessant person. Avoid parking where it is not permissible to do so You should make sure you nice



World Business Summary

Chances of price-support

LONDON, Sept 23, (AP): Optimism over the chance for an International Coffee Organisation (ICO) price-support deal for the year starting 1988-89 has begun to recede, industry sources

said on Thursday. The reasons are the tough line being taken by

the United States and other key consumers and the split that is emerging between the two biggest producers. Colombia backs the

hardline consumers which are seeking special arrangements aimed at boosting supplies of top quality mild Arabica coffee in

1988-89, the country's delegates said during talks scheduled to end on September 30. Colombia is the world's biggest producer

and exporter of mild Arabica coffee. But Brazil opposes changes

in the quota-adjustment mechanism that consumers have sugges-ted as one way of achieving their goal of more mild Arabica coffee.

The differential treatment implied by the consumers' idea for boosting mild Arabica supplies would be discriminatory,

Brazilian officials say. It would threaten to erode market shares and the earnings potential of those that lost out, they said. All

African countries, except Kenya, are also opposed to changes in

the present system, under which all cuts and increases in the global

Arabicas in recent years. "Present ICO arrangements are stary-

ing Western European industry of the type of coffee its wants and that has to be changed," said a Western German trader. US

delegates said that the country's industry was also solidly behind

moves to change the quota system. US and European Economic

Community delegates have already told producers that they are

prepared for a free market in coffee from Oct 1 if they cannot obtain a satisfactory deal that increases mild Arabica availability

American setting up printing

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 23, (Renter): The Soviet Union and a

US businessman announced an agreement yesterday to open outlets in Moscow where ordinary Soviet citizens will be able to

buy printing, computer and other services. Under the agreement,

registered with the Soviet government on Monday and announced

at the Soviet consulate here, the joint venture will sell publishing,

printing, computer and related products and services. The bosi-

ness will use American accounting and management practices and US-made equipment. The printing will be done at a central plant and the finished documents will be distributed by vans to cus-

tomers at the 18 outlets. The Moscow outlets will open on

January 1. Other shops will open later next year in Leningrad and

Kiev. "This is a great pilot project with tremendous potential for

expanding the range of goods and services offered to the Soviet people and to foreign visitors to the USSR," said Soviet Deputy Consul-General Gennadiy Zolotov. The Soviet-American Inter-

national Co. (Sovaminco) will be owned jointly by Unicorn

Investments International, based in Huntington Beach, Califor-

nia Mir Publishers, a Soviet publishing enterprise Sintez, a private Soviet co-operative enterprise, and Record, a film produc-

tion company under the auspices of the Soviet ministry of culture. Martin Lopata, head of Unicorn Investments, said the joint venture would be capitalised with \$3.3 million, of which he would

roubles, he said. Lopata said the enterprise would initially employ

two Americans and between 200 and 300 Soviet citizens. He said

he planned to ship \$500,000 worth of printing and other equip-

ment to the Soviet Union. "This is the first time printing services

will be offered to the average Soviet citizen," said Lopata. Lopata

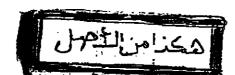
said he was interested in improving US-Soviet relations and was approached by the Soviet committee on publishing, printing and

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Ministers to review quotas

OPEC panel to meet to monitor weak oil prices

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Sept 23, (AP): Five OPEC ministers plan to gather on Sunday at a stillunannounced location to look at ways to stem a surge in oil production that has been blamed for low crude prices.

But analysts doubt the mini-sters will take dramatic action to boost prices, which have been running well below the target of \$18 a barrel set by the 13-member Organisation of Petroleum

Exporting Countries.
"I really don't see there's anything they can do," said London oil consultant Paul McDonald.

Lucy Mullins, analyst at Barclays De Zoete Wedd in London, said, "It's difficult to see what they can actually achieve at this meeting. I expect we'll have a lot of talk and not much positive

Ministers at the price evolution committee are from Algeria,

Willing to reach the 350 trillion cubic feet hatural gas reserves

the Gulf 50 miles off Qatar.

lying under the shallow waters in

The first phase of the project,

which will take up to three years

to complete, will supply Qatar's

local industry and studies are

already under way to build an

aluminium smelter to run with

the natural gas from the North

Qatar plans to sell natural gas

first to its Gulf neighbours than

to Europe by pipeline in the second and third phases of the

project. But oil market condi-

tions and vast costs involved

makes the export of gas unfeasi-

ble in the immediate future,

Project

panies from Japan, Brazil and

South Korea have submitted

project financing packages — worth around \$400 million each

Texaco to hold

on oil assets

NEW YORK, Sept 23, (Reuter):

Texaco inc, one of the biggest oil

producers in Ecuador, said today

it would hold talks with the

Ecuadorean government follow-

ing the nation's decision to take

control of key oilfields and its

said today it would take com-plete state control of oil fields

that produce 80 per cent of the

nation's oil beginning July 1990.

about 700,000 barrels per day in

Texaco currently produces

The government oil company

Ecuador, a member of OPEC.

Apart from the loan, five com-

industry sources said.

completed in 1991.

talks with

Ecuador

major pipeline.

Qatar plans

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Indonesia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

The organisation has confirmed the panel will meet on Sunday and Monday but has refused to divulge the location of the talks. Analysts say the site is

The talks will be set against a backdrop of a slumping crude market, attributed mostly to a spurt in production by OPEC members ignoring quotas set by the organisation on their output

Madrid.

Overproduction

"The question now is to restore the balance between supply and demand to attain the OPEC official price of \$18 per barrel." Nigerian Oil Minister Rilwanu Lukman told reporters on Thursday in Indonesia.

Prices in the international market slipped earlier this month to a nearly two-year low, falling more than \$4 below the organisation's target. Prices have strengthened in advance of the price panel's discussions.

Lukman, who is OPEC's president, was quoted earlier in the week in Singapore as saying the price committee would take a look at overproduction as well as co-operation between OPEC and non-OPEC members.

"Production level does in fact have a major influence on the level of price, but it's by no means the only problem we have on hand." Lukman told reporters.

Pierre Terzian, editor of the Paris-based oil publication Petrostrategies, looked for the ministers to prepare the groundwork for a full meeting of the organisation scheduled on Nov 21 in Vienna.

He expected them to review the quotas of the OPEC coun-

iran and iraq, who agreed last month to a ceasefire in their nearly 8-year-old war. Slump

The price panel can recommend an emergency meeting of all 13 oil ministers to discuss the persistent price slump, but analysts said it was unlikely so

close to the Vienna talks. "Present oil market conditions are serious, but whether they warrant an emergency meeting is for the committee to decide,'

Lukman said. A key problem for OPEC is the flaunting of the organisation quotas by some members.

Iraq refused to go along with its quota of 1.54 million barrels a day during the war with Iran and demanded a share equal to the Iranian level of 2.37 million

barrels a day. But analysts say Iraq has been

raging about 2.7 million barrels a day. Iran's output, they say, is running about 1.9 million barrels

a day.

Efforts to get the two countries to agree on set levels will likely be hindered by their desire to turn up production to earn more money to pay for the massive reconstruction projects both countries plan.

The United Arab Emirates also has been ignoring its quota of 948,000 barrels a day. Oil Minister Mana Saeed Otaiba was quoted this week as saying the UAE's "fixed and firm" quota was 1.5 million barrels a day.

Lukman said in Singapore that OPEC production is running about 19 million to 19.5 million barrels a day.

In June, the organisation extended an accord to limit output to 15.06 million barrels a day until the end of the year. That

ceiling excluded Iran, however. The monthly oil market report of the International Energy Agency in Paris estimated that OPEC's crude production in August was 19 million barrels a day, which had been the highest level of the year.

The amount of oil entering the market may be less, however, as several Gulf states have leased tankers which are perhaps being used for storage," the report said.

"Neither Iranian nor Iraqi production showed any significant monthly increase despite the reduction in hostilities and tanker attacks during August," it

OPEC members are Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia,

the UAE and Venezuela.

Three years after Plaza accord

Currency markets still unsettled

NEW YORK, Sept 23, (AP): This week marks the third BAHRAIN, Sept 23, (Reuter): anniversary of the Plaza accord, a five-nation agreement that Qatar General Petroleum Coraimed to reduce the exchange poration (QGPC) will borrow rate of the dollar but ultimately \$400 million from capital markfailed to control it. ets to help finance the \$1.3 billion Behind the Sept 22, 1985

project to develop its vast North Field natural gas reservoir. Gulf banking sources said agreement by the United States, Britain, West Germany, France and Japan was the idea that a QGPC would soon invite a numcheaper dollar would help shrink ber of banks in and outside the the US trade deficit and reduce Gulf to submit proposals for the protectionist sentiments in Conloan. "The government guarantee is available," one banker said.

At first, the Plaza accord Bankers said QGPC had looked like a success. The dollar lowered its earlier projections of tumbled all through 1985 and 1986 and into 1987. Only a few borrowing \$600 million as it plans to raise the amount of oil impolite skeptics said the dollar revenues allocated for the project would have fallen even without to 40,000 barrels per day from the accord. 30,000 barrels.

Then, some funny things hap-First Boston Corporation of pened. First, the finance minithe United States is financial sters got together again at the adviser to QGPC on the project. Louvre in Paris in February 1987 Reserves and decided that further declines QGPC last month started in the dollar would be counter-

Naturally, the dollar kept falling. Then it rose. Then it fell steeply at the end of 1987. This year it has risen — up a fat 14 per cent against a marketbasket of foreign currencies since Jan 1.

It has begun to seem as though the finance leaders are standing at the bow of an ocean liner with a toy wheel, trying to convince the other passengers they are steering. Accord

All this time, people began to notice the cheaper dollar was not working wonders on the trade deficit. Instead of shrinking, the gap set records in 1986 and again in 1987. It has taken until this year to see big improvements. As time went on, it has become

increasingly clear that: --- Central bankers and finance ministers don't have much control over currency rates. - Currency rates do not have nearly as much to do with trade

balances as everyone had thought.

This is not to say the Plaza accord was a waste of time. It was a valuable beginning toward cooperation in an interdependent world. But agreements among nations depend on the signatories' willingness to adapt their national goals to the greater international good. And that is a hard sell.

Currency rates will never be stable as long as nations pursue widely differing economic policies: abhorrence of inflation in West Germany vs. relative tolerance of it in the United States, for example.

The gold standard for currencies forced policy co-ordination on the nations, but its fatal flaw was that it put all the burden of adjustment on weak-currency countries. That gave undue leverage to the slow-growth West Germanys of the world. Businesses want

where to locate plants, how much to manufacture for export, form which nations to buy components and so on.

Three years after the Plaza accord, however, the goal of stable currencies is beginning to look like a distant dream. Economists' estimates of the "proper" value of the dollar are all over the map, from 100 yen to 200 yen (the current rate is 134).

Differing economic policies have something to do with the instability, as do differing predictions for the trade deficit. Adding to the complexity is

that trade flows are not the only controlling factor in rates. Investment flows are at least as important - meaning that if Japanese for whatever reason crave US treasury bonds and factories, they will keep the dollar in strong demand even though they have little interest in importing American products.

Dim prospects for economy

Nigeria recorded its highest-ever balance of payments deficit in the first six months of the year, \$1.7 billion, the Central Bank reported today.

was five times higher for the first six months of 1988 than for the same period last year.

Debt

ply reduced by lower prices for oil, its main export.

employers for higher wages.

US officials see ray of hope in savings and loan results

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (Reuter): The institutions that finance half of new US home sales lost \$3.6 billion in the April-June quarter, but sederal

regulators see a ray of hope in the industry's latest financial results.

However, Senator William Proxmire, the head of the Senate Banking Committee, on Thursday said the next Congress will have to find at least \$20 billion "to clean up the mess in the sav-

ings and loan industry."
And he predicted "the cost of the bailout will top the combined cost of all previous federal bailouts in history".

Thrifts

- to OGPC, to be paid back by On Thursday, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said the purchasing the natural gas liquids (NGL) that will be nation's 3,092 savings and loans produced after the project is institutions, which originated half of new home financing, narr-But QGPC has not yet decided owed their losses to \$3.6 billion in whether to accept any of the the second quarter from 3.9 packages, oil industry sources in the Gulf said. billion in the first quarter and 4 billion in the fourth quarter of

But the savings and loans, also Overseas firms set up shop to take advantage of new infrastructure

known as thrifts, had an operating profit of \$200 million, the first time thrifts showed a profit from day-to-day operations since the autumn of last year.

However, the gath was wiped out by non-operating losses of more than \$3 billion, mainly writedowns in the value of bad loans and provisions for loan los-

Crisis

Bank board chief economist James Barth said non-operating losses can be expected to diminish eventually and that the second-quarter improvement suggested the industry's flow of red ink may be slowing.
The bulk of losses were con-

centrated in Texas where the fall in oil prices has depressed real estate values and the industry deregulation in the early 1980s that prompted reckless speculation by some thrift managers.

Barth noted the 271 thrifts in Texas alone lost \$3.2 billion in the second quarter — or 88 per cent of the quarterly loss.

In a speech to the Senate, Proxmire accused the Reagan administration of ignoring the crisis, which began in the early 1980s when the industry was deregu-

A thrift industry spokesman said that while the Texas losses were worrisome, they should not distract attention from the twothirds of the industry which was

The bank board said US thrifts reported net operating income of 200 million in the second quarter, compared with a first-quarter operating loss of 300 million and an operating loss of 500 million in the fourth quarter of 1987.

Dennis Jacobe, director of Research for the US League of Savings Institutions, said the operating profit showed basic thrift business was sound.

"What is encouraging is that solvent institutions are performing well. The depressing news is that the writedowns continued and show a serious problem,"

Politburo approves measures to help Soviet consumers

MOSCOW, Sept 23, (Reuter): The Soviet Communist Party's ruling Politburo has approved proposals for boosting food supply, consumer goods, services, health care and education by the year 2005, Pravda said today.

The proposals, approved yes-terday, highlighted Kremlin concern over nation-wide discontent with low living standards as Mikhail Gorbachev seeks to main-tain support for his perestroika programme of political, social and economic reform.

The party newspaper said the 13-man Politburo considered government draft guidelines for social and economic development over the next 15 years. "An important feature of the

proposals was the examination of several different ways of realising the party's economic strategy," it added.

The guidelines placed a high priority on improving living standards, particularly in food, consumer goods, health, education and services, in line with conclusions of the Communist Party conference in June, it said.

A team of scientific resear-

chers and specialists in various

guidelines and recommended further work on the document. The proposals will eventually go before a central committee

from Soviet economic tradition.

The draft plan, which was submitted to the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet parliament, provided for 6.7 per cent growth in consumer goods production against 2.5 per

people say living standards have

Opposition demands inquiry into gold takeover bid

LONDON, Sept 23, (Renter): The opposition Labour Party demanded an inquiry on Thursday into a large takeover bid by the South African-backed firm of Minorco for the West's number two gold producer, Consolidated Goldfields of Britain. Misorco on Wednesday made the biggest bid in British business history, valuing Cons Gold at £2.9 billion (\$4.9 billion). The British-based company rejected it as "Indicrous" but the stage looked set for a bruising takeover battle. Labour trade and industry spokesman Tony Blair said the Conservative government should call a Monopolies Commission inquiry into the takeover which, if successful, would marry the West's biggest mining interests into an unrivalled conglomerate. Minorco is 60 per cent owned by the South African Anglo-American Corporation, the biggest gold mining firm, and its associated De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd which dominates the West's diamond market. "I would have thought there is a very strong case for the government saying that this is a bid that should be looked at so that we can see what the implications are — the nature of the bid and the implications for UK industry," Blair said in a radio interview. "If we wish to encourage disinvestment in South Africa, here you have the largest-ever takeover bid mounted for a UK firm, from a firm effectively controlled by South African interests." Luxembourgbased Minorco has investments amounting to some \$3 billion, but it has acted until now largely as the overseas investment arm for the two South African giants, holding assets rather than directly managing them. Cons Gold holds 49 per cent of the Newmont Mining Corp., owner of the biggest US gold mine. Some British newspapers said on Thursday that the stock exchange, which saw Cons Gold stocks rise by 40 per cent to more than £15 (\$25) on news of the bid, might call an inquiry into possible inside trading. Suspicious were aroused in the market by a gain in the share price over the last month, despite a fall in gold prices that would be expected to erode their value. But there was no confirmation of an inquiry from the stock exchange. Market talk of a possible inquiry caused Cons Gold shares to slip back 50 pence (85 cents) from Wednesday's closing price to £13.50 (\$22.95). Minorco's share and cash bid for Cons Gold valued its shares at the equivalent of £13.06 (\$21.94)..

consumer-oriented businesses.

Singapore has more money than it can use

SINGAPORE, Sept 23, (Reuter): Singapore has more money

The tiny island state of 2.6 million people has one of the highest savings rates in the world - some 40 per cent of earnings - but has trouble finding things to spend the money on.

Thanks to a construction boom in the early 1980's, Singapore is already one of the world's most developed cities, with a new airport and subway system.
"There is a limit to the amount

of infrastructure you can go on building," said Sanjoy Chowdhury, vice-president at US broker Merrill Lynch, Pierce,

Fenner and Smith here. "That limit has either been reached or is Nearly all Singapore savings

consist of mandatory contributions by employers and employees to a state social security plan, the Central Provident Fund (CPF), which stands at around 31 billion Singapore dollars (\$15.5 billion). "Part of our problem is that

there is nowhere to use the money because of the small size of the economy," Finance Minister Richard Hu said. In the past, much of the CPF

money was used to fund housing construction. "Now that's reaching a point

of saturation, and government borrowing for infrastructure is also declining," Hu said. The government has tried to

use state aid to encourage the development of small and medium-sized Singapore-owned manufacturing companies, but that will take time. Rush Meanwhile there has been a

rush of foreign money into the country as overseas companies set up shop to take advantage of the new infrastructure. Some private economists wonder if growth is being hindered because Singaporeans are being

forced to save too much, and not

Questions remain on what is an optimal savings ratio for the future," Merrill Lynch said in a recent report.

Hu tended to dismiss such talk. Singaporeans voluntarily save quite a lot of money in banks and postal savings above their contributions to the CPF, he said. "It is not as if we are forcing people to save more than they want to.

"Personally, I have never felt that excessive savings is a bad thing provided it doesn't starve the economy," he said. "We have never starved the economy of funds. It is a lack of projects more than a lack of money that is the

problem here." Hu left open the possibility of

the government cutting taxes in the future to return some money to the public.
That is an option we have

available to us to return some money to the public," he said. With the world-wide trend in reducing direct taxation, we could well want to go further (in

cutting taxes). He declined to be more specific, although he said that the government's long-term goal remains to reduce taxes to 25 per cent. The basic corporate tax rate stands at 33 per cent. That is also the maximum rate for individuals.

spending enough to stimulate Dutch government announces tax and spending cuts

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept 23, (AP): The deficit-cutting Dutch government today announced sharp slashes in corporate taxes in its 1989 budget and warned it would continue to

cut public spending across the The 170 billion guilder (\$80.5 billion) budget reflected a fiscal austerity philosophy that has led critics to charge that the centreright government of Premier

Ruud Lubbers is trying to dismantle the welfare state. Worst hit in a 1.3 billion guil-

Queen Beatrix outlined the budget to legislators during the traditional opening session of the

budget policy paper prepared by the Lubbers government, Beatrix credited the premier's austerity policies, in force since his 1982 election, for continuing to bring down the nation's budget deficit.

down 2 billion guilders (\$940

target of 5.25 per cent of net To make up for the loss of revenue, the government earlier this year shut down a huge business investment subsidy programme that in the Lubbers philosophy was seen as inefficient and providing too little

The tax breaks combine with a reduction in the Value Added Tax (VAT) imposed on goods and services from 20 per cent to

export quota are applied equally to all grades of coffee. Under a West German proposal presented on Thursday and endorsed by Colombia, producers of mild Arabica coffee could be exempted from quota cuts and benefit disproportionately from quota increases in 1988-89. Brazil produces a less-popular type of unwashed Arabica and nearly all African countries grow robustas — the cheapest grade, which has been losing market share to mild

LAGOS, Nigeria, Sept 23, (AP):

The bank, in its semi-annual report on economic activity, said debt service obligation was the main cause of the bigger deficit. It said the debt service obligation

Nigeria's foreign debt exceeds \$26 billion. The West African nation's earnings have been shar-

The bank also said the number of job openings declined by 44 per cent as workers grabbed any position available in the fact of rising prices, particularly for

The bank forecast increased industrial strife as workers battle

areas of the economy worked out the guidelines. Pravda said the Politburo endorsed the main part of the

On Wednesday, the Soviet news agency Tass reported that the draft economic plan for 1989 gave priority to consumer goods production rather than heavy industry, a radical departure

Plan

cent in other areas. Three and a half years after Gorbachev took over the Kremlin leadership, many Soviet

During a visit to Siberia last week, Gorbachev was harangued by people complaining of food shortages and bad housing.

USX won't sell mill to Iraq

PITTSBURGH, Sept 23, (AP): USX Corp. said it will not sell its

shuttered Texas plate mill to Iraq because a letter of intent had expired without a contract for final sale, the USX mill, which is loated in Baytown and once employed about 2,000 workers, has been idle for two years. "At this time, there are no commitments for the sale to Iraq or any other party," the steelmaker said in a statement on Thursday. USX chairman David M. Roderick said he agreed to a request by Congressman Jack Brooks of Texas, whose district includes the plant, not to contract for another sale to Iraq for at least six months. Birmingham Steel Corp. of Alabama has said it was interested in buying the plant if the Iraqi deal fell through. Birmingham Steel and an unidentified group were reported to have offered \$115 million for the building and equipment, while Iraq offered \$100 million. USX spokesman William P. Ryder said Birmingham Steel had not made a formal offer for the plant. The sale of the mill to Iraq sparked sharp criticism from a number of sectors including lawmakers and the United Steelworkers Union of America. Congressman Jack Fields of Texas argued that the deal would reduce US steelmaking capability and increase domestic steel prices. Fields said lraq's ambassador to the United States, Abdul-Amir Al Anbari, had told him a \$1-million down payment had been made to USX, but the steelmaker denied it had received any money.

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a joint venture with Ecuador, US oil industry analysts said. and Texaco also jointly operate the nation's main pipeline. Ecuador said that it would also take control of this operation in October 1989. An executive with Texaco's Latin American division told Reuters the company had expected the government's decision to

solely operate the fields and pipeline. "Under a joint operating agreement between Ecuador and Texaco, Ecuador had the legal right to give one year's notice to assume operatorship of the properties," the executive said.

thing," he said.

"Don't get confused that this is a nationalisation of our property. We're not losing any-

der (\$616 million) package of spending cuts are education, public housing and defence.

parliamentary year. Reading from the customary

Target The deficit now stands at 22.9 billion guilders (\$10.8 billion),

million) from last year's figure. The Lubbers cabinet maintained it would meet its deficit

national income by 1990, the year of the next parliamentary election. The current deficit stands at approximately 6.7 per cent of net national income. Under the new budget, cor-

porate taxes will be cut from 42 per cent to as little as 35 per cent as part of a major reform of corporate taxation designed to stimulate new industrial invest-

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FT ALL SHR	925.92	925.92	929.50	963.01	870.22
FT GOV SEC	86.97	86.97	87.01	87.92	88.49
FT GOLD MIN	162.7	162.7	165.2	207.2	302.1
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London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS FIRM WITH WALL STREET IN AFTERNOON LONDON, SEPT 23, REUTER - EQUITY PRICES REBOUNDED WITH WALL STREET TO STAND MIXED BUT MARGINALLY FIRMER IN MODERATE AFTERNOON TRADING, WITH INTEREST AGAIN LIMITED TO SPECULATIVE DEALERS SAID UNCERTAINTY OVER NEXT WEEK'S U.K. AUGUST

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FIGURES IS KEEPING TRADING THIN. "THE INSTITUTIONS AREN'T GOING TO RISK THEIR INVESTORS' MONEY IN A MARKET WHICH IS SO CLEARLY WILNERABLE TO A BAD TRADE FIGURE. THE FTSE COULD LOSE 50 POINTS IN A BLINK," ONE DEALER WARNED. AT 1449 GHT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS 1.3 POINTS HIGHER AT 1,790.0 AFTER TRADING WITHIN A VERY NARROW RANGE ALL DAY.

THERE WAS LITTLE CORPORATE NEWS TO LIVEN THE DAY BUT LONRHO ROSE 33P TO 301. COMPANY DIRECTOR PAUL SPICER TOLD REUTERS THAT LONGHO DID NOT RULE OUT A MANAGEMENT BUYOUT OR ASSET SALES IF SUCH MOVES WOULD BENEFIT SHAREHOLDERS.

SPECULATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE TAKEOVER BID FOR LONHRO HAS BEEN RIFE SINCE U.S. ARBITRAGER ASHER B. EDELMAN RECENTLY DISCLOSED A NEAR FOUR PCT STAKE IN THE FIRM.

SPICER SAID, "IF SHAREHOLDERS WANT US TO BREAK THE COMPANY UP AND RELEASE SIX POUNDS A SHARE, THE BEST TEAM IN THE WORLD FOR SELLING THE ASSETS IS THE LONRHO BOARD. SIMILARLY, WE COULD CONSIDER BUYING THE COMPANY OURSELVES."

London Gold

LONDON, SEPT 23 - REUTER - GOLD BULLION PRICES FINISHED THE WEEK UNDER 400 DLRS AFTER THE MARKET TRIED BUT FAILED TO SUSTAIN A RALLY ABOVE THAT IMPORTANT LEVEL. THE LONDON CLOSE WAS 398.25/398.75 DLRS PER CUNCE, UP 1.25 DLRS FROM YESTERDAY BUT 13.50 DLRS UNDER WHERE IT STARTED THE

DEALERS SAID AFTER TWO CHAOTIC DAYS OF TRADING ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, WHEN GOLD REACHED 19-MONTH LOWS ON HEAVY SPECULATIVE AND PRODUCER SELLING, ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT TODAY. PROFESSIONALS DOMINATED DEALINGS, BUYING EARLY IN THE HOPE OF A RALLY, THEN SELLING TOWARDS THE FINISH TO SQUARE BOOKS.

London Money Market

LONDON, SEPT 23, REUTER - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES ENDED THE DAY LITTLE CHANGED FROM LATE THURSDAY WITH THE MARKET VIRTUALLY BECALMED AHEAD OF U.K. TRADE AND CURRENT ACCOUNT

FIGURES DUE OUT TUESDAY. ONE DEALER SAID, "THERE'S BEEN NOTHING DOING TODAY. RATES WENT UP A BIT IN THE MORNING FOR TECHNICAL REASONS BUT THERE WAS NO SENTIMENT CHANGE AND THEY LOOK ROCK STEADY NOW.

THE BENCHMARK THREE MONTH INTERBANK RATE, USED AS A GUIDE TO THE LEVEL OF U.K. BASE RATES, STOOD AT 12-3/16 1/16 PCT THIS MORNING AFTER SOME DEMAND FROM JAPANESE OPERATORS BUT LATER RETURNED TO YESTERDAY'S CLOSING LEVEL OF 12-1/8 1/16 PCT.

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	6.384/396	10.6460/664	340.06/70		FIX
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BR ARROW	103/0 103/0	HEYWOOD W	266/0	267/0	SAVILLS	118/0 785/0	
BR ASSETS BR DREDGI	66/0 66/0 130/0 129/0	HICKSN IN		222/0 329/0	SAVOY "A" SCHR.GLOB		
BR VITA	224/0 224/0	HIMBRO CTY	76/0	76/0	SCOT HERI	187/0	
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BRIXTON E	317/0 318/0	HTV GROUP	213/0	213/0	SCT NAT I	90/4	90/4
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BSR INTL	69/0 68/0	INDPINOT Y	12/0	12/0	SENIOR EN	59/4	57/0
BULLOUGH	458/0 458/0	INT.BU.CM	119/0	119/0 127/0	SHERATON S SIMON ENG		77/0 ' 272/0.
BULMER HP Calendonia	161/0 160/0 348/0 348/0	INVERGORD	297/0		SINGER&FR	73/0	73/0
CALOR GRP CAMB ELEC	375/0 <i>37</i> 5/0 228/0 227/0	JHNSN&FIR JOS HLDGS	40/0 160/0	40/0 160/0	SMITH D Sound DIF	312/0 29/0	313/0 3 0/0
CAMFORD E	193/0 194/0	KALAHAZ00	49/0	49/0	SPRNG RAM	184/0	184/0
CANNING LI CANNON ST	212/0 212/0 265/0 265/0	KALON GRP Kelt engy	35/0 42/0	34/4 42/0	SPRX-SARC ST, ANDREW	190/0 180/0	
CAP GROUP	301/0	KETSON .	79/0	79/0	- STAKIS	88/0	87/0
CAP.RADIO CARADON	376/0 376/0 317/0 317/0	KLWRT O'S KWIK SAVE	. – -	128/0 340/0	T.TEES TV TELEMETRX	47/0	
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CATER ALL	323/0 320/0	LAING ORD	292/0	291/0	THAMES TY	363/0	365/0
CATTLE HD CAULDON	65/0 65/0 10/4 10/0	LAING PRP		478/0 242/0	THERMAL S THOMSON T	212.0 75/0	75/0
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Cham Phrr Charterha	144/0 144/0 20/4 20/4	LAMRNCE W LDN & MET		137/0 152/0	TI GROUP	352/0	348/0
CHAS CHUR CHLORIDE	104/0 105/0 52/0 53/0	LDN INTL LDN SHOP		202/0 234/0	TIE RACK TIME PROD	93/0 217/0	90/0 216/0
CHRISTIES	530/0 530/0	LDN UTD	134/0	130/0	TOMKINS F	223/0	223/0
CI GROUP CNTRL SEC	46/0 47/0 49/4 49/0	LDN&EDIN LEX SERVC		128/0 357/0	TOOTAL Tozer kan	96/4 91/0	
CHTRY OIL	164/0 164/0 313/0 310/0	LIFE SCIE		52/0	TR CITY TR INDUST	71/4 127-0	71/0
COLLINS A	448/0 445/0	LILLEY FJ		129/0	TR PACFIC	58/0	58/0
COLLINS W	530/0 533/0 166/4 167/0	LLOYD THP		187/0 530/0	TR PROPTY TR TRSTEE		49/4 127/0
CONNELLS	261/0 260/0	LOGICA	348/0	346/0	TRAVISEAR	500/0	497/0
COSTAIN COURTS A	307/0 307/0 223/0 223/0	LOW (MM) Lowebowner		624/0 196/0	TRINOCO TRIPLEX	184/0	43/0 184/0
COURTS FR	305/0 315/0 208/0 208/0	LOUNDES	74/0	75/0	TRITON ER TRSPRT DV	167/0 217/0	168/0
CRH	131/0 131/0	M&G GROUP M.C.PACIF		352/0 168/0	TURRIFF	306/0	
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DELTA GRP	282/4 283/0	MATTHEWS MAUNDERS	96/0	71/0 96/0	U-CIFER U-CITYVSN		8/4 86/0
DEVENISH Diploma	313/0 313/0 210/0 211/0	MCKECHNIE MEMEC		316/0 223/0	U-DEWEY W		
DOBSON PK	94/0 94/0	NENZIES		287/0		513/0	505/0
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XXEMISTR	73/0 73/0	NIDSUMMER	427/0	427/0	U-HUGH_HT	108/0	108/0
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	14/2 14/0 151/0 151/0	MOLINS OR	232/0	231/0	U-KUNICK	39/0	39/0
ELECTROCH	192/0 192/0	Monks It Horgan Cr		208/0 242/0	U-LDN FRF U-LNCN HS		
ELLIS EVA BNAP	164/0 163/0 192/4 193/0	MORGAN GF MORLAND		269/0 650/0	U-LNCN 'YT U-NICROVT	5/2	5/0 45/0
EMPIRE ST	242/0 243/0	MOUNTLEIG	146/0	146/0	U-PAVION	5/6	5/4
	77/0 76/0 305/0 302/0	MOWLEN J MRRY INCH		374/0 176/0	U-RNDSWTH U-SAC INT		
UROTHERM	385/0 385/0	MRRY INTL	176/0	176/0	U-SELECTY	15/4	15/0
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VODE COP	173/0.173/0	NAT. TELCH	140/0	141/0	U-T.Y.AN	A140/O.	141/0.
KE-ENTER	184/0 183/0 -27/0 27/0	NORCROS	0 <i>(2)</i> U. 341/0	341/0	U-TRINID II U-TRINIOCO U-TSB C 1	19/0	-19/0
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INLAN GP	79/0 80/0	OCEONICS	19/0	20/0	ULSTER TV	78/0	· 1
ITCH LOV	268/0 268/0	OSSORY EST OWNERS AB	63/0	22/0 63/0	UNION DIS	500/0	
	119/4 119/0 176/0 176/0	OXFORD INS P & O LITS		245/0 52/0	UNITECH UTD. INDUS	208/0 2 52/0	
LMG INIV	136/0 136/0	P & P PLC	221/0	222/0	UTD.SCIEN	179/0	180/0
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GPG	51/0 50/0	PICKNICK	100/0 230/0	230/0	VPI GROUP WAGON HOG	313/0	312/0
		PLEASURAN PRESTWICH			WARD HLDS WARDLE ST	119/0 1	
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GRIP TV A	371/0 371/0 46/0 45/0	PRIEST MA PROPESECUR			WATERFO U WATES CTY	103/0 1 163/4 1	03/0 63/0
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INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV	-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR
AUSTRALIA	307.0	308.0	308.0	306.2	259.3
AUSTRIA	227.1	226.2	226.3	208.9	215.4
BELGIUM	421.2	413.7	409.5	388.2	260.2
CANADA	352.3	353.0	353.3	375.1	350.7
DENHARK	454.6	447.7	442.3	436.4	336.6
FRANCE	389.8	388.1	381.1	370.5	288.5
GERHANY	194.9	196.0	193.6	176.9	156,6
HONG KONG	1817.0	1796.8	1788.1	1945.9	1644.3
FINLAND	114.6	112-5	112.0	123.5	108.1
ETALY	421.7	416.7	415.9	402.3	377.4
JAPAN	1256.2	1264.2	1263.1	1269.9	1022.3
NETHERLNDS	257.8	259.0	257.9	253.4	215.9
NEW ZEAL	94.6	93.0	93.0	96.1	98.9
NORWAY	475.5	474.0	468.0	498.9	392.4
SPORE	5 9 4.2	592.6	588.2	633.7	473.1
SPAIN	245.5	247.1	247.4	268.6	209.5
SWEDEN	963.3	952.1	946.6	917.0	856.8
SVITZ	161.2	160.2	159.0	157.4	140.7
U_K.	538.5	540.8	534.8	556.5	515.7
U.S.A.	248.2	249.0	248.6	251.9	229.4
WORLD	438.4	'440.4	439.8	446.8	408.0
E.A.F.E.	814.3	818.5	817.5	829.3	757.5

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AAR CORP	26/3	26/1	GEN SIGNAL	20/4	47/0
ABBOTT LAB	48/4	49/1	GENCORP		20/2
ACME CLVLD	9/0	9/0	GENETECH	19/6	36/2
ADV MICRO	11/1	11/3	GENUINE PA	36/3	
AEROFL LAB	7/0	7/1	GEO PW7-80	74/0	74/0
AETNA LIFE	51/4	51/4	GEORGI-PAC	3 6/0	36/2
AHMANSON AIR PR-CHN	15/4 41/0	15/6 40/7	GIBR FI CL GLOBAL MAR	. 0	2/6
ALASKA ATR	21/2	21/3	GOLDEN NUG	12/7	13/0
ALBERTSONS	37/0	37/2	GOODRICH	54/7	54/6
ALBMA 8-16	0	82/0	GOODYEAR GOULD INC	56/7	57/0
ALCAN ALUM	28/6	28/6		22/6	22/6
ALCO STAND	25/2	25/2	GRACE UR	25/2	25/3
AM CYNAMID	48/1	48/3	GRAINGER	55/2	55/3
AM ELET PN	27/2	27/3	GREYHOUND	34/7	35/0
AM NON PRO	79/4	79/6	GRUMMAN	21/4	21/5
AM HOM PRO	79/5	79/7	GULF RES-C	13/4	13/4
AM STNDARD	. a	77/6	GULF-WESTN		38/2
AM STORES AM TEL-TEL	.55/4 26/2	55/6 26/3	RALLIBURTN HALLWOOD	26/3 16/0	26/4
AMP INC	73/6 41/3	74/0 41/4	HANNA MIN HARRIS CP	26/0	29/5 26/0
AMPCO PITT	13/0	13/0	HARTMARX	26/7	26/6
AMR CORP	45/5	45/6	HEINZ HJ	44/7	44/7·
AMR GEN CO	33/6	34/0	HEL CURTIS	21/2	37/2
AMERADA NE	27/2	27/3	HELM-PAYNE		21/3
ANTHEN ELE	10/6	10/6	HERCULES	46/6	46/4·
APACHE CP	6/4	6/4	HEUL-PACK	48/4	48/4
APACHE PET	2/3	2/5	HEXCEL CP	37/5	37/4
ARMSTRONG	34/6	34/7	HILLENBRND	30/6	31/0
ASHLMD CIL	33/2	33/3	HILLENBRND	35/3	35/5
ASIA PACIF	6/1	6/2	HILTH HTLS	47/0	47/3
ATLS CORP	36/2	36/0	NITACHI	124/7	125/0
AVERY INT	0	22/3	HMSTKE NIN	13/6	13/4
AVNET INC	20/3	20/3	HNDY-HARMN	. 16/3	16/2
AVON PRODS	24/7	24/7	HOLIDAY C	27/1	27/0
BCE INC	29/7	30/0	HOME DEPOT	26/5	26/6
BELLSOUTH	39/5	39/5	HOME FED S	0	24/1
BELO CP A	27/6	27/7	HONDA MOTR	, 155/4	156/0
BETH STEEL	21/3	21/3	HONEYWELL	60/4	60/6
BEVERLY	6/1	6/2	HOUGHTN MI	37/6	37/5
SNIK BOSTON	26/3	26/2	HOUSTON IN	29/1	29/1
BNK BSTN-A	0/35	44/2	Hughes Sup	16/6	16/7
BNK N-YORK		35/1	Humana Inc	24/2	24/2
BNK TR-NY	40/1	40/4	18M	112/0	112/0
BNKAMERICA	16/2	16/3	IC INDUST	35/2	35/4
BNKAM SPEC	6/7	6/7	ICN PHARMA	7/0	6/7
BOEING CO	60/3	60/3	ILL PUR CO.	20/2	20/2
BOISE CASC	42/5	42/6	INCO LTD	27/1	27/1
PMD IN GLD	0	9/4	INDIA GROW	9/2	9/2
BORDEN	54/4	54/4	JEFF PILOT	34/6	35/0
BOMATER	29/5	29/5	JER PV 8-5	0	80/5,
BR TELECOM	39/2	39/4	JOHNSK-JNS	32/6	32/7
BRIGGS-STR	29/3	29/3	JOHNSK-JNS	84/4	84/5
BRIST-MYER	43/5	43/6	K MART CP	38/4	37/7
Brunswick	20/0	20/1	KAISER ALM	18/2	18/2
SURNDY CP	16/4	16/3	KAN CI P-L	30/0	30/0
C 3 INC	10/4	10/4	Kan CI P-L	28/2	28/2
CABOT CORP	39/2	39/3	Kellogg	61/6	62/0
CAESARS WO	25/6	25/7	Kerr Mogee	37/3	37/2
CA FREIGHT	24/2	24/4	KEYSTONE	20/3	20/4
CAS NAT GS	14/2	14/2	KINB-CLARK	57/2	57/2
CAST-COOKE	27/1	27/1	KLM R D AI	16/3	41/3
CATERPI TR	56/1	56/3	KM RID NWS	41/3	
CBI IND	27/0	27/0	.KROGER CP	56/1	56/1
	168/4	169/2	LEA RONAL	16/5	16/5
CENTEL CP	43/6 .	33/0	LEHMAN	12/3	12/2
CHAMP INTL	32/7		LENNAR	19/6	19/6
CHAMP SPA	.0	12/4	LINCOLN NA	52/2	52/0
CHARTER CO	3/6	3/7	LITYON IND	72/2	72/4
CHASE MAN	30/4	30/5	LOCKHEED	39/3	39/4
CHEMED CP.	32/6	32/7	LOCTITE CP	28/4	28/6
CHENTS BNK	32/4 44/0	44/02	LOENS GORP	18/6	76/3 18/7
CHRYSLER CHUBB CORP.	2396°C	58/C		20/6	21/0
CHUR FR CH	* 6/6	6/5	TAN COUNT	21/2	21/3
CIGNA CORP	55/0	54/5		2/5	2/5
CIN MILACR	21/0	21/2	LTV 1-25	0	3/4
CIR CIT ST	40/0	40/1	LTV 3-06B	4/5	4/5
CIRCLE K	13/6	13/5	LTV 5-25	13/0	12/6
	26/4	26/5	LUBRIZOL	35/6	35/7
CLARK EQUI	28/6	29/0	LUBYS CAFS	24/2	24/4
CLOROX	31/3	31/3	NALAYSIA F	7/1	7/2
CMPBL1, RES	0	,15	NGNT ASS	1/4	1/4
CMPBL1, SP	30/5	30/7	N NARIETTA	40/2	40/4
CAN PAC	17/2	17/3	MA COM INC	10/0	10/1
COACHMEN	11/3	11/4	MACHILLAN	86/6	86/7
COASTAL	33/2	33/4 °	MANOR CARE	· 11/6	11/7
COCA-COLA	42/4	42/4	MANU HANOV	30/4	30/4
COLECO	1/5	1/6	MARRIOTT	30/5	30/7
COLEMAN CO	38/5	39/1	MASCO CORP	25/7	25/7
COLG-PALMN	43/5	43/4	MATSU ELEC	188/4	189/4
COLUM GAS	33/7	34/0	MATTEL INC	9/4	9/4
COLUMBUS-C	0	114/2	NCA INCORP	44/1	44/1
COM EDISON	30/7	30/7		46/1	46/4
CONAGRA	30/6	31/0	MCDONNELL	66/1	65/7
CON EDISON	43/6	43/6	MCGRAW-HIL	68/3	68/6
CONTINENTA	38/6	38/7	MEAD	44/4	45/0
CONTL ILLN	0	,01	MERCK - CO	57/3	57/4
CONTEL CP	35/6	35/4	MEREDITH	30/7	31/1

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22/5. SMITH INT 22/7 MEVELL CO SKITHK BEC 36/1 36/1 6/2 MEMBONT MI 34/0 SHAP ON TL 33/7 34/0 NESIMANT GLD 60/0 SOURCE CAP 0 NT MOH6-10 20/5 SOUTHERN 76/4 2/6 NI NOH7-72 12/3 SPAIN FUND 12/2 NICOLET IN 11/1 31/2 31/4 NICOR INC. SQUARE D 49/1 6/4 ML INDS SQUIDE 13/0 13/0 57/0 HOBLE AFF 34/1 STONE CONT NORD RESOLU 57/2 **HORTHROP** 30/1 30/3 SUN CO **3**/3 SUNDSTRAND 49/6 50/0 55/3 HORTON 37/4 SURFER MIN 37/6 35*/*0 NOVO IND NUCOR CORP SUPER VAL 43/1 43/2 SOUTHMEST 13/4 OAK INDS 1/0 1/0 25/4 SH GAS' 21/6 25/4 OCC PETROP 39/2 SLAN BELL 15/0 OCEAN DRIL 15/0 TAMOY CORP 41/4 OCOEN CORP 29/6 5/7 29/6 67/0 TDK OH ED CO 18/2 9/5 -18/0 TECO ENERG 23/0 12/6 12/5 ORIO MATT 21/6 TEXTRON IX OLIN CORP 46/3 46/5 328/2 TELEDYNE TELEX CORP ORION PICT TERADYNE PAINE WEB . 17/5 17/5 TESORO PET 11/3 6/4 8/4 TEX AMER B PANHAMOLE 23/5 23/6 TEX EAS TR 57/4 PARK ELECT 17/6 31/0 TEXACO PARKER DRI TEXAS IND PARKER HAN 29/4 TEXAS INST 41/1 PATRCK PET 4/5 4/5 26/7 PAYLSS. CSH 24/6 21/6 13/4 PC 1ND8~96 89/0 6/6 PENN CENTR PENNUALT TIDEWATER 16/2 23/0 23/1 27/0 26/6 TIGER INT PENNZOIL 73/5 18/7 37/6 54/6 39/2 TIMEN 32/2 73/6 18/5 38/1 24/1 TORCHMARK PEOPLES EN 56/0 TOSCO , PEPSICO 55/0 TOYS R US 38/2 50/6 PFIZER TRANSAMER TRANSCO EN TRANSCO EX 39/2 35/3 57/5 PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR 32/5 PHILIPS PE PILLSERUY PINNACLE W 34/5 31/2 TRAVELLERS 37/4 22/5 TRINITY IN 43/2 THE CORP PITH-BOLLES 43/1 6/7 TRANSLIORLD PITTSON ' 15/5 UAL CORP 20/2 POLAROID 38/4 20/6 38/4 20/6 27/1 UTD BRAND 17/2 PORTLIND GE 14/2 14/1 34/1 28/7 UTD TECH 9/2 PRIME COMP 35/0 PRIME INNS 30/5, 28/7 UNION CAMP PRIMERICA 78/5 78/6 UNION CARB PROCT-GAVE PUGET: SP-L 19/0 US SHOE 34/5 19/0 8/5 USX CP. 27/5 PULTE HOME 8/4 54/1 18/7 US WEST **QUAKER QAT** 54/1 QUAKER COR 18/7 37/4 VALERO EN 28/2 QUANTUM CH 95/5 RALS PURIN 77/6 78/0 VALLEY IND VARCO INTL 10/0 RANGER OIL VARIAN ASS 27/4. 5/6 57/2 RAYCHEN 43/0 43/2 W PNT PEPP 35/2 WATNOC DIL. RAYMARK 3/7 3/6 RAYTHEON WAL MART 69/3 69/3 WAL GREEN REGAL INTL . *10 49/5 MARNER CON REYNOLD HE 49/4 12/2 54/3 17/3 54/2 17/5 HARNER LAN RUR HABISC WASTE MAN ROCHES G-E 52/O ROCKAWAY C. wash gas i 10/1 10/1 WENDY INTL ROCKWELL 21/5 21/3 ROHR INDS: VEST CO 30/7 :-30/6 15/0 15/1 WESTINGUSE ROLLINS EX JUILLIAMS E 31/2: -31/3 ROLLINS IN . 18/0 118/2:2 PLI MEBAG RORER GRP JEDYL DUTCH 18/5 **WOOLWORTH** RSS BERRIE 18/5 23/7 WORLDCORP RYDER SYST 24/0 RYLAND GRP 16/1 16/2 IRIGLEY -33/5 33/5 33/7 S DIEG G-E 33/7 LIVLE LABS XEROX : CORP 54/6 SALONON-25/7 25/5 SC ATLANTA . 12/1 ZAPATA 12/0 35/6 36/0 24/6 SCOTT PPR ZAYRE CORP 12/5 12/4 20/2 SCOTTYS ZENTTH EL. 23/4 SE BANK CO 23/4 The Banktijari Offshore Fund Limited KD KD

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NYSE H	GHEST VOL	UNE	AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME	
BAXTER INT	18	- 1 3/4	AMDAHL CP 19 3/8 +	7/8
K MART	38 7/8	+ 1	HERITAGE 4 1/2	UNCH
THE ZWEIG	10	UNCH	WORLD INCH 10	UNCR
FRANKLIN	10	UNCH	MUNIVEST 10	UNCH
FIR BOS IN	8 3/8	- 1/2		1/4
GLAXO HLDN	17 7/8	UNCH	INTL TELEC 6 1/4 +	3/8
MATTEL	9 7/8		RAC HRTG 9 3/4	UNCH
EXCLOM	44 3/8			1 5/8
ARCHER-DAN	19 3/8	UNCH		UNCH
GOULD INC	22 3/4	UNCH	PROV ENGY 19 1/2 -	1/8
NYSE LARGEST	PER CENT	CHANGE	AMEX LARGEST PER CENT C	HANCE
UTD STK	5 5/8	+ 3/4	WICHITA RV 4 1/2 +	3/8
REP GYPSUM	6 1/8	+ 1/2	COLOR SYS 3 3/8	174
KANEB SVC	2 1/8	+ 1/8	SANDY CP 2	1/8
BOLT BERAN	14 1/2	- 2 1/8	SUN STATE 6 1/8	7/8
BAXTER INT	18	- 1 3/4	BEARD CO 3-578	3/8
NYSE VOLUME	44	,965,400	AMEX VOLUME 3,401.4	00
STOCKS UP	39		STOCKS UP - 156	~~
STOCICS DOLLN		8	STOCKS DOWN 170	
22-SEP NASDA	O VOLUME	134,256,900		
STOCKS UP 8	78 DOWN		San Barrell	2 K

Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Sept 23. (Reuter): Wall Street stocks remained mixed and slowmoving after blue chips recovered moderate early losses. Shearson Lehman Hutton analyst Newton Zinder said some investors bought after stocks showed a mild reaction to higher-than-expected Aug durable goods orders. Analysts said the figure was hard to predict and volatile, but ran against other economic reports showing moderate economic expansion in Aug-They added that many traders believed one month's figures were not enough

The Dow 30 was ahead three at 2083 and has ranged narrowly deween 2075 and 2084 today. Decliners led gainers moderately.

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International Bond Highlights

Brussels — The Belgium National Bank said it cut the interest rate on its key three-month treasury certificates by 0.05 point to 7.45 pct. (RTXC 10045)

London — Toronto Dominion Bank Ltd, Cayman Islands branch, is issuing a 100 mln Canadian dir Eurobond due November 2, 1990 paying 10-5/8 pct and priced at 101-1/4 pct, lead manager Wood Gundy Inc said. (RTWS 0815)

Vienna — Genossenschaftliche Zentralbank AG said it is making a twotranche bond issue of 500 mln schillings. (RTXG 1042)

London — The top accepted rate of discount at the weekly UK Treasury bill tender fell to 11.6318 pct from 11.6519 pct last week. (RTXW 1312)

Interbank Rates

ZUR 1-5 BRX 5.5 ROM 10- AMS 5.4	ill 1/4 11 5/85 /8 1/4 /8 1-7/8 0 3/8 10-7/8 3/56	ONE MONTH 11-3/4 5/8 4.80/90 7-7/16 9/16 3 3-1/4 7-1/8 3/16 11-1/8 11-5/8 5.43/50	THREE MONTHS 12-1/8 1/16 4.85/95 7-5/8 3/4 3-1/8 3-3/8 7-3/8 3/8 11-3/8 11-7/8 5.50/60
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					GNFC	51.25	51	52	MUKAND	96	97	98.50
ACC		263			GRASIM	108	107.75	107.50	HOCTL	660	670	665
	PAINT			177.50		161	161.50	159	ORKAY	34	33.75	
	OTUM L		297.50	307.50	HIND LEVER	74	72.75	73	PEICO	31	31.50	
BAR.	RAYON	307.50	313.75		HINDALCO	105			PFIZER	62.50	64.50	<u> </u>
BOM.	DYING	125.50	124	124	HINDCOCOA	101.25			PRE.AUTO	36.50	36	36.75
BR. 1	BOND	105.50	105	107	HINDMOTOR	27.50			RAYHOND	59	57	57
BSE	INDEX .	642.75			IND ORG	33.50			RELIANCE	199		199
		1047.5		1025	INDRAYON	73.50			SIEMENS	87	84	86
	NTE	271.25			INDROL		221.25		SPIC	48	48	48
DEEP/	AKFERT		41.50		ITC	_			STOMILLS	275	283	283
EI.H		53			JKSYNTH	77.50			TATA PLR	242.50	235	240
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						125			TATACHEN	87	88	88.50
ESSAI	-	20			Mahindra	90	81	84	TELCO	735	735	727.50
	POLY	78	78	82	Mastershr	11	10.75	11	TISCO	922.50	917.50	911.25
GE.SI	HIP	32	32	31.25	MATHER PL	61	59	61	VOLTAS	400	400	395
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ETRAN	KR		
STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	STOC
AEG	202.9	202.8	AJJINO
ALLIANZ VR	1666.0	1663.0	AKAI E
BADENWERK	178.3	179.5	AOKI
BASF	273.5	274.0	ASAHI
BAYER	304.0	305.5	ASAHI
BAYER HYP	369.0	365.0	BANK T
BAYER VER	359.0	359.0	BRIDGE
BBC	316.0	318.0	CAHON
BHF	436.5	440.0	CASIO
BMI	510.5	513.9	CHUGAI
COMMERZBK	246.5	246.3	CIŢIZE
CONTI GUMM-	254.3	256.0	D-ICHI
DAIMER BEN	706.0	708.5	DAI NI
DEUTSC BNK	514.5	515.0	DAI NI
DLW	380.0	384.5	DAI NI
DRESDMER. B	287.0	287.5	DAI NI
DT BABCOCK	180.5	179.4 '515.58` ⁴¹	PATCEL
FAZ INDEX	212.21	288.5	DAIWA
FELDMUEHLE	288, D	299.5	
GOLDSCHALD HARPENER"	S rate and	23.0°C	EISÄI
HOECHST AG	296.0	295.7	
HOESCH	159.2		FULTSU FUJI B
HORTEN	209.9	210.0	FUJI P
HUSSEL HLD	449.0	455.0	FUJISA
KALI SALZ	162.5	165.0	FUJITA
KARSTADT	452.0	456.0	HITACH
KAUFHOF	386.0	386.8	HONDA I
KLOECK H	134.5	135.0	ISETAN
KLOECK W	113.4	109.7	ITO YOU
LINDE	700.0	699.0	JAP SY
LUFTHANSA	145.0	147.0	JAPAN /
MYR	212.0	213.0	JAPAN 1
MANNESMAN	177.8	178.5	KAJIMA
MERCEDES	579.5	583.0	KANSAI
METALLGES	298.0	300.0	KAD SO/
NIXDORF PF	438.5	438.0	KAHASAI
NORSK HYD	56.30	57.00	KAHASAI
PHILIP KOM	620.0	615.0 570.0	KIRIN E
PORSCHE	563.0	178.5	KOMATSI
PREUSSAG	178.5 - 237.0	236.5	KUBATO
PLA	306.0	301.2	KYOCERA
RHEIMMETAL	236.5	237.5	MAKITA
RUE P	216.0	217.5	MARUI MATSUTA
SALAMANDER	277.0	281.8	MATSUTA
SCHERING	543.5	531.0	MEIJI S
SEL	288.0	288.0	
SIEMENS	468.5	468.8	
THYSSEN	162.8	162.9	
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
C R TUNNEL	15.30	15.06
CHEUNG K	7.15	7.15
CHINA GAS	16.00	15_90
CHIMA L-P	15.80	15.70
CHINA MOTR	21.40	21.50
COSMO PROP	2.60	2.70
EVERGO IND	.48	.49
FAR EAST C	.71	.71
GEN ORIENT	. 0	44.00
H C DEVELP	8.50	8.50
H S INDEX	454.38	455.84
HANG LUNG	4.87	4.85
HANG SENG	26,80	26.90
HAW PAR BR	9.70	9.70
HK ELEC CO	6.85	6.89
HK KOMLOOM	7.65	7.65
HK LAND CO	8.05	8.05
HK SHAN BK	5.95	5.95
HK SHAN HT	4.37	4.35
HK TELE CO	5.05	5.05
HUTCH WHAM	8.20	8.20
IND EQ PAC	11.50	11.50
JARDINE M	12.90	12.80
KOULOON M	8.55	8.50
NEW WORLD	10.80	10.60
PAUL Y CON	2.67	2.65
REALTY DEV	6.50	6.55
S H K.CO	1.83	1.80
S H K PROP	10.30	10.20
SIME DARBY	2.35	2.35
STELUX MFG	2.62	2.65
SWIRE PAC	17.10	17.00
T A B CO	13.20	13.20
TAI CHEUNG	3.55	3.60
UNION BANK	1.50	1.51
ON COL DVIAV	0	7.25
ULOCK MARD	Ö	1.15
WLOCK MARI	3.75	3.70
WORLD INTL	3.17	3

MATHER PL	61	59 61	VOLTAS	400 44	395
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STOCK	LAST 1	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1060	1080
AJJINOMOTO	2870	2900	MITSUB EL MITSUB EST	975 2230	975 2310
AKAI ELEC	560	560	MITSUB EST	930	945
ACKI	920	920	HITSUI CO	855.	860
ASAHI GLS	1910	1950	MITSUKOSHI	1750	1770
ASAHI OPT	635	635	MITSUMI EL	1000	980
BANK TOKYO	1570	1560	MICHICON	1250	1250
BRIDGESTON	1260	1260	MIHON CHAIT	771	780
CAHON	1430	1440	NIKKO SEC	1600	1640
CASIO COMP	1450	1420	NIP ELEC	1970	2000
CHUGAI PHN	1600	1520	NIP KKOKAN	772	770
CIŢIZEN W	.841	851	NIP OIL	1070	1080
D-ICHI KAN	2830	2870	NIP STEEL	780	789
DAI NIP IK	812	834	NIP YUSEN	753	765
DAI NIP PT	2660	2690	NIS MOTOR	1190.	1200
DAI NIP SC	980	980	NOMURA SEC	3200	3220
DAI NIP TO	600	615	OHBA CO	855	870
DAICEL N. 24	827	_ 813	, OLYMPIES .	1140	1160
DAIWA H	1930	1960	PENTA OCN	850	850
DATHA SEC	2130 970	0 (45) 1991	TE PIONEER'S THE	. 3520.∓	
EBRA HFG	1910	1990	SE RENCLIN (· ·	901	905 1230
FUITSU	1690	1720	RICOH	1230 2020	1230 2050
FUJI BANK	3120	3100	SANKYO SANYO ELEC	711	720
FUJI PHOTO	3380	3430	SELYU ST	2050	2120
FUJISAWA	1730	1810	SEKISUI PB	1660	1660
FUJITA CP	705	. 720	SHARP	1090	1100
HITACHI	1690	1720	SHISEIDO	1620	1610
HONDA MOT	2090	2150	SONY	6730	6820
ISETAN	2160	2190	SUNT TONO	1010	1040
ITO YOKADO	3990	4040	TAISEI	949	945
JAP SYN RU	1040	1040	TAISHO MRN	1060	1080
JAPAN AIR	13600	13500	TAKEDA CH	2520	2540
JAPAN MET	614	601	TEIJIN	770	782
KAJIMA	1430	1430	TKO NEW IX	108.55	108.55
KANSAI EL	2930	2890	TOKIO MRN	1800 1280	1840 1300
KAD SOAP	1700	1690	TOKYD ELEC	1310	1300
KAWASAKI H KAWASAKI S	664 847	675 839	TOKYO GAS TOKYO POWR	5500	5560
KANASAKI S KIRIN BREW	1810	1790	TORAY IND	820	830
KOMATSU	757	761	TOSHIBA EL	1110	1110
KUBATO LTD	795	786	TOTO	2010	2030
KYOCERA	5220	5340	TOYO KKOGY	672	690
MAKITA EL	1560	1590	TOYOTA MOT	2600	2630
MARUI	2930	2940	YAMAHA	1330	1340
MATSUTA EI	2550	2570	YAMAITCHI	1630	1650
NATSUTA EL	0	2660	YAMANOUCHI	4080	4150
MEIJI SEIK	950	970	YAMAZAKI	1400	1420
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Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN IN UNCERTAIN MARKET TOKYO, SEPT 22, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED DOWN, BUT OFF THEIR LOUS, AS UNCERTAIN INVESTORS PREFERRED TO TAKE PROFITS

AND HEAD FOR THE SIDELINES, BROKERS SAID.

"TOMORROW IS A HOLIDAY AND PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL
HAPPEN," SAID MASAHARU SAKUDO, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT TACHIBANA SECURITIES CO LTD.

"INVESTORS ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH THE EMPEROR. NO ONE IN THE INDUSTRY HAS HAD THIS EXPERIENCE BEFORE," HE ADDED.

THE NIKKEI INDEX FELL 284.35 POINTS, OR 1.03 PCT, TO 27,428.31. IT ROSE 164.08 POINTS ON WEDNESDAY.
INVESTORS WERE ALSO TAKING PROFITS AHEAD OF SEPTEMBER 30 -- THE YEAR END FOR MANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND HALF-YEAR END FOR MANY CORPORATIONS.

THE TOKYO STOCK PRICE INDEX, OR TOPIX, CLOSED DOWN 13.48 POINTS AT 2,108.55. DECLINING ISSUES LED RISERS BY 2.1 TO ONE IN MODERATE

DECLINING ISSUES LED RISERS BY 2.1 TO ONE IN MODERAIL
TURNOVER OF 850 MLN SHARES AGAINST 800 MLN.
FALLS WERE LED BY COMMUNICATION, PHARMACEUTICAL,
ELECTRICAL, MON-LIFE INSURANCE, RUBBER AND REAL ESTATE SHARES.
RISES WERE LED BY PULP/PAPER, TRUCKING, FISHERY,
CREDIT/LEASE, CONSTRUCTION, GAS AND MACHINERY STOCKS.
THE DAY STARTED WITH A BUYING SPURT CARRIED OVER FROM
DEDUCTORY'S LATE BALLY UNLINE REPORTED THE TRUEY TO THE DAY'S

WEDNESDAY'S LATE RALLY WHICH BROUGHT THE INDEX TO THE DAY'S HIGH OF 27,804.51. SOME SUPPORT CAME FROM A SLIGHT THREE POINT GAIN TO 2,090 IN THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS AVERAGE OVERNIGHT. HOWEVER, KENZO DOI, HEAD OF THE INVESTMENT INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT AT KOKUSAI SECURITIES CO LTD, SAID, "NEW YORK WON'T
HAVE THAY NUCH INFLUENCE ON THE TOKYO MARKET UNTIL IT BREAKS
THROUGH THE 2, 100-POINT RESISTANCE LEVEL."

AFTER ITS INITIAL UPWARD BLIP, THE INDEX HEADED DOWN THROUGH THE REST OF THE SESSION, REACHING THE DAY'S LOW OF 27,375.52 NEAR THE CLOSE.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, SEPT 23, REUTER - SHARE PRICES FINISHED ALMOST UNCHANGED AFTER FIRMING MARGINALLY IN THE AFTERNOON ON POSITIVE RESULTS FROM A MAJOR PROPERTY DEVELOPER, BROKERS

THE HANG SENG INDEX CLOSED 1.46 OFF AT 2,454.38 AND THE BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX EASED 1.58 TO 1,616.59.
TURNOVER WAS 311.81 MLN H.K. DLRS AGAINST 432.87 MLN DLRS

"MK LAND'S RESULTS WERE GOOD FOR THE MARKET," A U.K. HOUSE BROKER SAID. "THIS SHOULD HELP SENTIMENT NEXT WEEK."

	AMM			JOR LEASING CORP. JOR LIM BRICK	0.59	0.58
			*******	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.50
П	As of 21.9.88	OPNG	CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.57	2.57
	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	3.21	3.25
1	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.19	1.18	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.50	2.50
- I i	ARAB BANK	1.71	1.73	MO DIDEC MANIESON	1.23	1.23
11	ARAB CHEMICAL DIER		108.7	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.00	2.15
- []	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	3.80	3.60	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.00	4.05
П		1.38	1.40	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.74	0.74
Н	ARAB INSURANCE	0.89	0.88	JOR SECURIT CORP	0.75	0.75
П	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.98	0.98	JOR SELPHO CHEM.	2.69	2.62
11	ARAB INT.UNION INS		0.90	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.17	1.16
и	ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR WORSTED HILL	4.64	4.60
H	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.10	2.10	JOR. KUMAIT AGR	1.00	1.00
н	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.28	0.28	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		7.67
11	ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	1.91	1.91	JOR. FRENCH INS.	4.55	
11	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP		4.55
نـ	ARAB POTASH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL	2.03	2.05
•	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN BAIRY	0.30	0.29
3. 1	BANK OF JORDAN	15.02	15.00		0.95	0.95
	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.18	1.17
# (CAIRO AMMAN BANK	28.00	28.00	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
• 1	CONFECT/CHOCOLATE		1.25	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85	13.90
.	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.72	0.68	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.65	1.61
- 1	DAR ALDAHA DV/INV.	1.66	1.67	JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1.37	1.36
	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.49	0.49	JORDAN TANNING	1.95	1.95
/ F	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.56	0.56	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.68	0.65
'I	GARAGE DANERS OFF	3.55	3.95	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN	0.77	0.77
. І	GENERAL INSURANCE			MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
!		2.39	2.63	NIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
5	GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.33	1.31	MIDDEL EAST INS	60.00	
}	GENERAL MINNING.	1.36	1.35	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.55
3	HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75	0.75	· · ·	0.00	0.33
} {	HOLY LAND INS.	1.40	1.35	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.71	1.71
_	IND./MATCH JEMCO	0.66	0.65	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.00	0.99
• }	INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK	1.51	1.50	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.22	1.25
1 E	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.16	1.15	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.39	0.38
	INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.68	0.67
41	INTERN.CON/INV	0.18	0.19	NATIONAL STEEL	2.47	2.47
- 1	IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.86	0.86	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0.28
<u> </u>	ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	1.90	1.90
<u> </u>	ITERHED/PETRI/CH	1.28				
5			1.27	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	0.35
٠ <u> </u>	J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.79	0.80	PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.82	0.87
3	JERUSALEM INS.	1.26	1.29	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.75	0.75
5 {	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET			REAL ESTATE INV.	0.42	0.42
5	JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	1.22	1.21	SHIPPING LINES	0.85	0.85
7	JOR EAGLE INS.	25.01	25.05	SPINING WEVING .	0.89	0.87
5 1	JOR ELECTRIC POWER	1.64	1.63	THE HOUSING BANK	1.92	1.91
5	JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.03	1.02	UNITED INSURANCE	0.96	0.96
- 1	JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	0.88	0.88	UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND	1.54	1.51
3	JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.50	2.30	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.69	0.69
3	JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	1.65	1.65	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES		
)	JOR INS AND FIN.				0.68	0.68
)	JOK ING MED FIR.	1.20	1.20	YARHOUK INSURANCE	1.05	1.10
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COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	ECTOR	BC-A		69.00	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	-42	.43	.43
AC-A	9.10	9.20	9.20	LC-B	.43	-44	
ANS	2.30	2.32	2.30	PX-A	.30	.31	.30
FER-A	2.10	2.20	2.14	PX-B	.31	.32	.31
GLO	31.50	32.00	32.00	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	209.00	210.00	209.00	BP-A	.014	-015	.014
KPSI-A	2.20	2.26		BP-B	.014	-015	.015
SHC-A	139.00	140.00	140.00	LRC-A	.0028	.0032	
SMC-B	226.00	227.00	226.00	LRC-B	.0028	.0034	
HINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.03	.031	_03
APX-A	.023	-024		OPM-B	.031	.033	.031
APX-B	.023	.025	-024	OV-A	.026	. 027	027ء
AT-A	18.25	18.50	18.25	OV-B	.027	.028	.028

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SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
COMM-IND.	44,310	826,310	860.82	2.07 D
MINING	17,023,500	2,167,925	4,015.99	UNCHANGE
OIL	84,150,000	1,663,100	4.916	0.088 DI
TOTAL	101,219;810	4.657.535	· 723.18 · · · · ·	- 4.60 - DI

PHILIPPINES MANIIA

	AL/INDU					40.00	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	87 44	69.00	
SMC-A	139.00	140,00	140.00	BC-B	83.00	90.00	
SHC-B	227.00	228.00	226.00	LC-A	.42	.43	.43
SD-TIRE	35.00	36.00	35.00	LC-B	.43	.44	
PLDT	209.00	210,00		ZIP	.0095	.01	.01
ANSCOR-A	2.30	2.32	2.32	OIL SEC	TOR		
AC-A	9.10	9.30	9.10	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPE
GLO	31.50	32.50	•	BP-A	-014	.015 ·	.01
FER-A	2.10	2.16	2.06	BP-B	-014	.016	.01
FER-B	2.16	2.20	2.16	LRC-A	.003	.0032	.00
MENENG S				LRC-B	.003	.0034	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.03	.031	.03
APX-A	.023	.024		OPM-B	.031	.032	.03
APX-B	.023	.025	.025	OV-A	.026	.027	.02
AT-A	18.00	18.25	18.25	OV-B	.027	.028	.02
AT-B	15100	21.50	22.00	TA	.019	.02	.019

Manila Stock Market Report

	SEC C/I	TOR ! !ING .S	INFORMATION SHARES 405,545 .21,264,700 125,050,000 146,719,245	VALUE 6,987,662.5 4,827,875 2,977,900 14,793,437.5	AVERAGES 864.16 3913.65 5.306 736.46	CHANGES . DN 2.11 DN 16.50 UP 0.047 UP 0.46
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	NAME	LAST	PR CL	G LUMBER	102	102 110	L. K. TAH	59	60 310
1	OTOHONILA		200	G U HLDGS		102	N FLOUR N GLASS		209
ı	ALEXANDRA			SANDA HDG		33	N TIN PRT		57
1	AMAL IND		92	CEN MAP	67	67.5	ONI CTU N		
ı			184	CENTING	500	510	M LITTO MEG	63	44
ı	AMCOL	130	132	SOLD COCH	196	196	M'SHITA M'WATA		605
ı	ONIVA		370	6SI	109	110	M'UATA		62
ı	BSTEAD CO		138	GUINNESS	293	295	MAGNUM MALEX IND		214
ı			251	GU A		28.5	MALEX IND		380
ł	C & C	247 570	21	H L IND-	159	159	NCB HLDGS METAL BOX		82
ı	CEREBOS	370	272	HARIMALI	91.5	92	METAL BOX		412
ı	CHEM IND		-				METRO		
J	CHUAN HUP		~~	HEY7A	72	74	HULPHAIND		29
1	CI HLDGS CS HLDGS DAYAPI DKH		63	WANT IND	167	166	MULPHAIND MURATA		60
ſ	C2 HEDGS		40	HUA HONG	92	92	HURATA100		
ì	DAYAPI		_53	INT WOOD		76	MYCON BHD		240
ì				INTRACO			NAMELASTPR		
ł	DUTA CON			ISETAN	· 735	730	NB TIMBER	88.5	90.5
l	DUTCHBABY		444	J CEMENT	83.5	87	ORIENTAL	252	252
ľ	ELEC MAGN	160	162	JACKS LTD		138	OAF LINIT	40	41
ł	ESSO ORD	356	360	SURVEY FUR	43.5	43.5	S BUS	338	336
1	EU YAN S.		208	K & HIDES	4342	125	S DARBY	300	302
ı	F & M RTS	410		K KELLAS		220	S PRESS F	710	710
ı	FACB	710	30	KAMENTING		100	S SHIP	318	320
١	F E SHIP	202	212	KAMENTN A	72	73	S'HANG M	185	189
ĺ	FEN ORD					120	SAMANDA		121
ı	FEB CABLE		67		168	168	SAMANDA SAMYD		110
J	FED FLOUR		560			221	SAIEKAS		,,,,
١	FINA BHD		248	KEPPEL	271	271	SHELL ORD		500
١	FIRM DOD		454	KG FLOUR		205	SIA FORGN	1200	1220
l	FUJITEC G KENT		72	KIAN JOO		122	SUPREME C		118
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Singapore Stock Market Beport

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MODERATELY LOWER SINGAPORE, SEPT 23, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED
MODERATELY LOWER ACROSS THE BOARD DUE TO LACK OF BUYING
INTEREST AND STOP-LOSS SELLING IN FAIRLY QUIET TRADING.
THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX LOST 12.15 POINTS TO
1,033.71. DECLINES OUTPACED ADVANCES BY 118 TO 20. TURNOVER

FELL TO 12.5 MLN SHARES FROM THURSDAY'S 14.1 MLN. DEALERS SAID PRICES FELL FROM THE OPENING AND CONTINUED TO FALL IN THE AFTERNOON AS SOME OPERATORS LIQUIDATED POSITIONS TO TAKE PROFITS, WHILE BUYERS REMAINED LARGELY SIDELINED DUE TO LACK OF NEW FACTORS AND UNCERTAINTY OVER THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN MALAYSIA.

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	<u> </u>	As of 2	1. A.99		····	8000000
BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-WATIONAL BANK -GULF BANK	1.060 0.430	1.050 0.430	1.070	1.050	380000	22
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.325	0.320	0.435 0.325	0.430 0.320	1150000 790000	48 22
-AHLI BANK -B.K.M.E	0.385	0.385	0.385	0.385	310000	7
-K.R.E.B.	0.390 0.400	0.390 0.410	D.390 O.410	0.390 0.400	20000 80000	1 5
-BURGAN BANK -K.F.HOUSE	0.320	0.315	0.320	0.315	680003	35
INVESTMENT SECTO	0.530 R	0.530	0.540	0.530	1225000	62
-KNT INV. CO.	0.158				60000	2
-K.F.T.C.I.C. -K.I.I.C.	0.210 0.152	0.152	0.152	0.152	20000	
-COR.FACILITIES	0.495					
-AHLIAH INV. -I.F.A.	0.000					
-INV. PEARL KUT	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.104	280000	
INSURANCE SECTOR					_35555	
-KWT INSURANCE -GULF INSURANCE	0.730 0.370					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.580					
-WARBA INS. CO. REAL EST SECTOR	0.460					
-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236	240000	8
-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.108	0_106	0_108	0.106	860000	12
-NAT R.EST. CO. -SALHIAH R.E.	0.212 0.080	0.214	0.214	0.214	40000	1
-KNT PROJECTS	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.090	160000	4
-KUT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR -NAT IND. CO.	0.520					
-KUT H.P. IND.	0.300					
-KNT CEMENT CO.	0.255					
-REF. IND. CO. -N.A.M.T.CO.	0.425	0.420	0.420	0.420	60000	2
-GULF CABLE	1.090	1-090	1.090	1.090	35000	3
-K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE	0.204					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.046					
SERVICES SECTOR						
-OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO.	0.085 0.190	0.082	0.082	0.082	80000	1
-KWT HOTELS CO.	0.170					
-P.WAREHOUSING	0.164					
-COM.NET.CMPX. -NOBILE TELE.	0.018 0.380	0-018 0-380	0.018 0.380	0.018 0.380	1520000 30000	7
-KNT COMPUTER	0.178	0.178	0.178	0.176	160000	3
FOOD SECTOR				•		-
-LIVESTOCK T.T. -UNITO FISHERIES	0.232 0.154					
-UNTD POULTRY	0.134					
-KNT FOCOS	0.380					
-AGRI.FOCO PRD. NON-KUT SECTOR	0.150					
-BHN.INTER.BK	0.069	0.068	0.068	0.068	80000	2
-BHN.H.EAST.BK	0.047	0.046	0.046	0.046	320000	2
-UNTD.GULF BK	0.000	0.40/	0.406	0.40/	700000	
-COAST INVEST. -A.G.INV.CORP	0.104	0.104 0.035	0.106 0.035	0.104 0.035	780000 240000	16
-FIRST_GULF BK	0.620					
-B.K.I.G.	0.080					
COMPANIES LISTED	STOCK EX ON THE		MARKET			
FINANCIAL SECTOR		LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-PEARL INV.CO.	0.098					
-GULF INV.CO. -GULF INTL INS	0.041					
-ARAB INT CO.	0.055					
-SHARJAH INS	0.000					
-GULF UNION INS INDUSTRIAL SECTOR	0.070					
R-CHE MEDICAL	-					I

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		***************************************	MESTLE PS	1305	1300
			OE BUEHR I	1260	1240
STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	OE BUEHR N	310.00	305.00
BAER HDGS	12400	12450	OE BUEHR P	305.00	295.00
BALOISE PS	2300	2300	ROCHE BABY	12600	12600
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KD deposit rates jump

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates jumped yesterday as banks rushed to buy dollars after the Central Bank fixed the dinar at a 20-month low against the US

currency.
Intervention by the bank, which sold Treasury bills on the secondary market and bid for fixed-period funds, also tightened liquidity and triggered hec-

tic trading.
The bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate softer first to 0.28747/57 and then 0.28757/67 to the dollar from Wednesday's 0.28706/16, with commercial banks quoting spot rates of around 0.28763/68.

The last time the dollar was so high against the dinar was in January 1987, dealers said.

Overnight shot up to 10 per cent from five per cent late on Wednesday while spot-next and tomorrow-next were put at nine, seven per cent after nine per cent

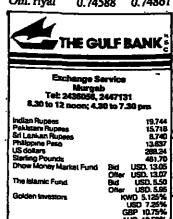
The fixed periods were up to 3/8 point higher than Wednesday at 6-3/4, 1/2 per cent for the one-month and 6-5/8, 3/8 per cent for the two through 12-month. Deals were reported at 6-3/8 and 6-5/8 per cent for the one-month and 6-3/8 per cent for the three and six month periods.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits edged higher in moderate trade on Thursday on the back of a rise in short-dated

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Egypt, UAE agree to set up joint touristic company

CAIRO, Sept 23, (KUNA): Egypt and the United Arab Emirates agreed last night to set up a joint touristic company with a capital of 30 million Egyptian pounds.

The agreement to establish the venture was signed here last night during UAE Deputy Premier Sheikh Hamdan Ben Mohammed's visit to Egypt.

The accord was signed by Egyptian Minister of Tourism Fouad Sultan and UAE undersecretary of finance and directorgeneral of the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development Nasser Al Nouais.

Nouais said the agreement will strengthen bilateral economic ties with Egypt. He also praised recent efforts by the Egyptian government to create a convenient investment climate. The new company, will start work on touristic projects in

Sharm Al Sheikh and Qardaqeh on the Red Sea coast and in the historical site of Luxour. Touristic villages will also be built. The company will attract

UAE investors and facilitate their activity in Egypt, Nonais concluded.

UK trade team in Riyadh talks

DAMMAM, Sept 23, (KUNA): A British commercial delegation visiting the kingdom, of Sandi last night with a team of Saudi businessmen at the headquarters of the Eastern province of the Chamber Commerce and Indus-

The delegations discussed various joint ventures by Saudi and British businessmen. The British delegation arrived here on Tuescay.

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Industrial nations urged to improve overall world economy

Stoltenberg rejects Third World debt forgiveness

BERLIN, Sept 23. (AP): West German Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg today flatly rejected even partial debt forgiveness for heavily indebted middle-income countries.

But he said he expected that other major nations would follow West Germany in reducing interest rates on large debts owed by some pager countries.

"There is no cause to discuss debt forgiveness" for the middleincome countries, Stoltenberg told reporters on the second day of discussions leading up to the formal annual joint meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund next

According to official classification, countries whose people have average incomes above \$750 a year are considered middle-income nations.

Stoltenberg also said he opposes any suggestions for a worldwide debt forgiveness.

"Calls for a global solution destroy the creditworthiness of debtor countries," Stoltenberg

He said debt problems should be solved on a case-by-case basis and that West Germany would rather restructure debt and improve conditions than forgive. The West German government this week announced additional concessions to the poorest coun-

"We have verbal indications that the British and French governments will make similar decisions," he said.

Stoltenberg also said major industrial nations, such as the United States, should strive for a closer alignment of their economic policies, and that he wants to avoid "strong swings in foreign exchange rates."

The West German finance minister said he had met on Thursday with the new US Treasury Secretary, Nicholas Brady. He declined to go into details on the talks, but said he expected US economic policies to remain unchanged.

"I think we will be able to find a good foundation for mutual co-operation" between West Germany and the United States, he said.

Stoltenberg was scheduled to meet with Brady and top finance officials from the five other major Western industrialised nations on Saturday. He said they would discuss economic policy surveillance and co-ordination as well as debt. Aid

Finance ministers of 24 developing countries were slated to meet as well on Saturday and were expected to issue a statement seeking more aid from governments as well as from commercial banks. They were also seeking a cancellation of

Deputy ministers of the 24

to work on that statement, but the discussions were cancelled because the deputies had agreed on the essentials of the commun-

On the opening day of the official discussions in West Berlin, IMF Chief Michel Camdessus urged industrial nations to work in closer partnership with developing countries to improve the overall world economy.

ique, officials said.

"There is no prosperity for the industrial countries without prosperity for the developing countries," Camdessus told reporters on Thursday.

Poor countries have been among the best customers of the richer industrial world. But in recent years their heavy payments of interest on debt have forced them to cut back on purchases.

The developing world's debt burden at the end of 1987 was

\$1.2 trillion, according to World Bank estimates.

Camdessus praised West Germany, Canada and the Nordic countries for reducing the debts owed them by the poorest developing countries.

Debts

The United States, a major creditor of such countries, has not forgiven any debts. That would require action by Congress, where support is weak-for foreign aid. .

Camdessus, a Frenchman, said private bankers also should write off some debts, adding that he has recently heard more of them discussing the possibility.

Delegates from the 151 World Bank and IMF member countries as well as representatives of banking and industry have been arriving all week for the West Berlin discussions. The talks cuiminate with the Sept 27-29 joint meeting of the two sister organ-

dessus also spoke about the recent rise of the US dollar, saying the higher rate will make it harder to reduce the US inter-

national trade deficit. A more costly dollar makes imported goods cheaper and more attractive to Americans, while making American goods more expensive and thus harder

Increase

But Camdessus said the increase in the dollar price did not warrant too much concern.

Since a 1985 agreement between then-US Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and his counterparts from other major countries, the dollar has continued to fluctuate, but Camdessus said the fluctuations were now less violent and within a narrower range.

"This is quite an achievement, it has to be maintained," he said.

PARIS, Sept 23, (AP): The

average unemployment rate for the world's leading industrial

countries will be unchanged in

1989 at 7.5 per cent, the OECD

predicted yesterday.
In its annual outlook on

Organisation for Economic Co-

North America will ease to 5.5

rate hit 9.9 per cent in 1982.

performance, unemployment is

projected to reach 2.75 per cent in Japan next year from 2.5 per cent

Sheikh Salem to attend **IMF-World Bank** meetings

CENTRAL BANK Governor Sheikh Salem Saud Al Sabah left yesterday for Wast Berlin to attend the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, today through Saturday.

The bank will also be represented by Abdul Aziz Al Othman, director of the foreign exchange department and deputy head of the technical and legal office of the bank, Dr Mohamed Hayder Ghloum.

Crisis

Sheikh Salem will also attend interim committee meetings of the fund's board of governors on Sunday. The committee will discuss global economy, the international debt crisis, raising shares in the IMF and the possibility of additional Special Drawing Rights.

The fund's governing board will also consider the annual report and final accounts.

industrial countries steady

OECD sees unemployment in

Moroccan minister chairs AMF board meeting

RABAT, Sept 23, (KUNA): The administrative board of the Arab Monetary Fund began its 65th session here yesterday under the chairmanship of Moroccan Fin-ance Minister Mohamed Berrada. The fund's Director General Abdallah Al Qoweiz also attended.

The two-day session is to be devoted to reviewing the fund's lending policy and its procedures to promote the Arab economic development

The Abu Dhabi-based fund was set up in 1976 during a meeting here of Arab ministers of finance and economy. Its capital stands at 338.7 million Arab dinars. The fund's main purpose is to help member countries readjust their balance of payments, promote inter-Arab exchanges, extend technical assistance to member countries and organise seminars and training courses in the financial and monctary sectors.

UK stocks firm

Dollar slightly lower, gold prices mixed

LONDON, Sept 23, (Agencies): The dollar ended lower in lacklustre trading in Europe today, as market players waited for the meeting of the Group of Seven finance ministers on Saturday. Gold prices were mixed.

The only spark of activity in the foreign exchange market occurred when the dollar approached 1.8800. West German marks soon after US August durable goods data were released

The news that the orders rose 6 per cent, from a revised 7.4 per cent decline in July initially pushed the dollar higher. Market forecasts had called for an August gain of 0.8 per cent. Dealer

Hewever, further inspection of the figures, and rumours that the US Federal Reserve was checking exchange rates, quickly erased interest in a higher dollar.

"No one is willing to commit themselves ahead of the weekend," said a chief corporate dealer at a Swiss bank.

"It was a deadly boring day," said another dealer. "It's becoming a habit," he said referring to the dollar's stagnant tone during the week.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost \$1.6715 to buy one pound, more expensive than \$1.6675 late

Banks and financial markets in Japan were closed today for the national autumnal Equinox Day holiday.

In London, the dollar was quoted at 134.45 yen, unchanged from its closing rate in Tokyo on Gold fell in London to a late

bid price of \$396.50 a troy ounce,

compared with \$397.75 bid late In Zurich, gold was higher, closing at a bid \$398.00 compared with \$397.00 bid late

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 70 cents to close at a bid

Veto foreseen

Silver bullion prices fell on the

was trading at a late bid price of \$6.22 a troy ounce, compared with Thursday's \$6.24.

West Germany's Bundesbank intervened today to sell \$30.3 million as the dollar was fixed at 1.8769 marks after a 1.8770 setting on Thursday when it sold \$30.7 million, dealers in Frank-

furt said.
"Without the central banks the dollar would be above 1.90 marks," one Frankfurt dealer said. "The question is just for how long will this strategy be successful," he added. Outlook

But others said that the medium- to long-term outlook for the US currency was less promising. "Inflationary pres-sure in the US has receded, making further rises in US interest rates unlikely," another West German dealer added.

Most European dealers said they did not expect much from this weekend's Group of Seven meeting of non-communist industrial nations in West Berlin which is being held alongside the International Monetary Fund/ World Bank annual meetings.

Declining oil prices amid a world production glut and a new set of US indicators have recently dampened market concern about inflation so investors have been selling gold. Crude oil prices were static

prior to a meeting of OPEC's price panel set to open on Sunday at an as yet unspecified Spanish venue. Benchmark British Brent crude was quoted on spot markets at around \$13.50 barrel for immediate delivery.

In London, equity prices rebounded with Wall Street to stand mixed but marginally firmer in moderate afternoon trading, with interest again limited to speculative shares.

Dealers said uncertainty over next week's UK August balance of payments figures is keeping trading thin. "The institutions aren't going to risk their investors' money in a market which is

trade figure. The FTSE could lose 50 points in a blink," one dealer warned.

At 1449 GMT the FTSE 100 share index was 1.3 points higher at 1,790.0 after trading within a very narrow range all day.

There was little corporate news to liven the day but Lonrho rose 33p to 301. Company director Paul Spicer told Reuters that Lonrho did not rule out a management buyout or asset sales if such moves would benefit sharehodlers.

Speculation about a possible takeover bid for Lonhro has been rife since US arbitrageur Asher B. Edelman recently disclosed a near four per cent stake in the

Spicer said: "If shareholders

want us to break the company up

and release six pounds a share, the best team in the world for selling the assets is the Lonrho board. Similarly, we could consider buying the company our-

Rise

The rate in Central and Western Europe is seen edging up to 9.5 per cent from 9.25 per cent. It is expected to reach 4.5 per cent. up from 4.25 per cent, for Nordic countries.

A rise from 7.25 per cent to 7.5 per cent is likely in Australia and New Zealand, and the rate is

Iran and I

(AP): A senior Iranian official

said yesterday that Tehran seeks

to boost trade relations with

Britain, heightening speculation

that efforts to restore full

diplomatic relations between the

two countries were gainering

Iran's official Islamic

Republic News Agency, mon-

itored in Nicosia, said that

Gholamreza Haddadi, who

heads the Foreign Ministry's

northern Europe desk, said the

attendance of British companies

expected to hold at 14 per cent in Southern Europe.

The OECD noted that for several European countries. unemployment is close to or higher than it was in 1983, when the current economic recovery

employment, the Paris-based got under way. . This is "somewhat disquietoperation and Development said ing" because the rate has stayed high despite an increase in job the unemployment rate for vacancies and many indicate that per cent in 1989 from 5.75 per the problem of "mismatch" cent in 1988. This would be the between the skills of the unemployed and the requirements of seventh straight decline since the available jobs has worsened," Offsetting North America's the report said.

Approaches

The OECD suggested a broad range of approaches to confront high unemployment, including educational and training programmes targeting specific high-unemployment groups such as women, youth and older workers. For youth, who frequently

work and study simultaneously, more flexible educational and occupational structures should be sought, it said. For women,

the OECD pointed to the needfor improved child-care services anti-discrimination

The group also suggested that policymakers adopt broader policies that recognise the importance of creating new companies or expanding existing businesses into new, profitable areas of

The OECD forecast the following unemployment rates for each of its 24 members countries in 1988 and 1989 (figures in per-

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Bryant testifies on disclosure of foreign

assets WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (AP): Excessive foreign investment of high-tech, defence and energy industries could narrow the country's competitive edge and endanger national security, Congressman John Bryant testified

yesterday.

The sheer magnitude of foreign investment in those industries "has already resulted in increased foreign influence and leverage in US economic policy-making and political decision-making," the Texas Democrat told the House Foreign Affairs Sub-committee on trade and international economic policy.

The sponsor of the Bryant amendment to require foreign owners to register their major US assets with the Commerce Department, Bryant calls the rise in foreign ownership the 'greatest change now taking

place in our economy."

Critics of the measure contend the information already is gathered by more than a dozen agencies and that the reporting requirements are onerous, anticompetitive, and would create a massive bureaucracy.

According to the best available estimates, Bryant said, foreign investment over the past seven years in American farmland, factories, banks, businesses, buildings, government securities and other assets has tripled to more than \$1.5 trillion.

Bryant is particularly concertaken at their Toronto summit in ned with the rise in foreign June to provide debt relief for ownership of energy interests. poor countries. "There was unanimity in wel-He said Saudi Arabia owns a half-interest in Texaco's refincoming the Toronto approach," Commonwealth secretary-gen

eries, Venezuela owns a halfinterest in Citgo refineries, and British Petroleum, which owns Standard Oil of Ohio, holder of a large part of Alaska's 5 billionbarrel Prudhoe Bay oil reserve, is a target of the Kuwaiti govern-

Training courses for bankers

THE Institute of Banking Studies is sponsoring three training courses in various banking areas in co-operation with the US forward-trading markets and forward barter societies.

The courses will be on options markets and forward markets, modern investment instruments and financial accounting.

The first course started yesterday and the whole programme will end next Saturday.

House approves textile restraints bill amounts of US farm goods. approved a bill to restrict textiles

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (Reuter): The US House of Representatives voted today to accept a Senate version of proposals for restraining textile and shoe imports, sending the politically charged bill to the White House for a near-certain presidential veto.

administration Reagan officials condemned the proposals in advance as protectionist and likely to provoke trade retaliation. But House and Senate supporters claimed thousands of American jobs were at stake because of rapidly rising imports from Asian and other countries.

The House approval vote of 248 to 150 came over the objections of influential members like Ways and Means Committee chairman Dan Rostenkowski who wanted a conference with Senate members to soften some

LIMASSOL, Cyprus, Sept 23,

(Reuter): Commonwealth fin-

ance ministers called on Thurs-

day for measures to cut the debt

of the poorest nations and war-

ned industrial countries against

over-reliance on policies that

could push interest rates higher.

In a communique issued at the end of two days of talks ahead of

this year's IMF/World Bank

meeting, the ministers also backed a Commonwealth

proposal to channel fresh private

investment into poorer members

The 49-nation organisation

urged leading industrial nations

to implement swiftly a decision

eral Shridath Ramphal told

Consensus

certain amount of scepticism

about implementation...the

board consensus of Toronto was

fine, but now what are we going

The Commonwealth, grouping rich nations such as Britain

and Canada and poor nations

burdened with about \$100 billion

of debt, said industrial country

growth had strengthened desnite

last October's worldwide stock

But its communique added:

"In spite of efforts to reduce

poverty, the number of absolute

poor in developing countries has

In what delegates said was a

clear reference to rises in interest

to do about implementing it?"

But he added: "There was a

of the group.

reporters.

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of the proposals. But a lengthy conference

long the president could have let it die after Congress adjourns next month. Spirit "This bill makes the US Congress look like hypocrites," Rostenkowski complained. It violated the spirit of sweeping new US trade laws signed only a

month ago that were designed to

might have held the bill up so

breakdown other countries' barriers to American exports. "This bill invokes the very kind of trade principle we deplore in others," Rostenkow-

But House Speaker Jim Wright said it would be quickly signed and sent to President Reagan, creating the likelihood of another election-year con-

The House originally

rates in Britain, West Germany

and the United States, the mini-

sters said the tightening in mon-

etary policy in industrial coun-

tries had been "timely" in view of

The international debt crisis

dominated the Commonwealth

talks, traditionally held just

before the annual International

Monetary Fund (IMF) and

World Bank meetings taking

George Syrimis said a one per-

centage point rise in interest rates

Abu Dhabi-Japan

ABU DHABI, Sept 23, (Reuter):

An Abu Dhabi oil official on

Thursday denied reports that the

emirate had agreed to set up a

new joint venture offshore oil

company with Japan.
"The (press) reports about an

agreement to set up a fourth oil

company with Japan are

untrue," the official of the Abu

Dhabi National Oil Company,

who declined to be named, said in

The reports on Thursday

quoted Japan National Oil Cor-

poration chairman Hashimoto

Toshikazu as saying he had

agreed with " Dhabi that a

Three offshore joint ventures

have been set up between Japan-

ese companies and Abu Dhabi.

Japan imports a fifth of its oil

from the United Arab Emirates.

of which Abu Dhabi is part.

new company would be set up.

a statement.

reports denied

oil venture

Cypriot Finance Minister

place this year in West Berlin.

expectations of rising inflation.

Commonwealth ministers call for measures to cut debt

frontation over trade policy.

last year, though by less than the two-thirds margin that would be needed to overcome a veto. The Senate approved its own

quota bill on Sept 9 by a 57-32 margin. That makes it questionable whether Congress could overturn a presidential veto and force

the measures into law. The Senate bill went further than the House measure. Quotas

The Senate proposed a oneyear pilot programme for auctioning some of the import quotas, using the proceeds to offset losses in tariff revenues from

import restraints. The Senate bill, now adopted by the House, also would allow textile- and apparel-exporting countries to get preferential treatment if they buy rising

burden of poor nations by about

With commercial banks

increasingly reluctant to step up

lending, the ministers gave their

backing in principle to a

proposal to set up a Common-

wealth equity fund of up to \$100

million and commissioned a

The fund would be aimed at

attracting private investment, to

be spread among the stock mark-

ets of the lesser developed Com-

monwealth nations. Some

delegates from industrial coun-

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It also puts restraints on imported silk ties. Supporters including Republican Congressman Frank Hor-

ton of New York said the res-

traints were necessary because

imported textiles and apparel

now account for 55 per cent of total US sales annually. Democrat John Lafalce of New York said the measure would cause the United States to "unilaterally break its work on

into bilaterally and multilaterally." The textile restraints would supersede more than 40 binational agreements on regulating textile and apparel trade under the general framework of the multilateral multi-fibre arran-

tries such as Australia have

voiced doubts whether the fund

will prove attractive to investors

The ministers expressed disap-

pointment at the lack of progress

in breaking down trade barriers

and took positions on several

issues likely to come up at the IMF/World Bank meetings.

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at Tehran's trade fair "provided an opportunity to re-establish (agreements) we have entered trade ties on the basis of mutual

respect.

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Diplomats Diplomatic relations between Britain and Iran plunged to nearzero last year after an Iranian diplomat was arrested on shoplifting charges in Britain and militants kidnapped and beat a

British diplomat in Tehran. Britain has been represented by a special interest section at the and foreign diplomats attended a ceremony at the 12-day tradefair to mark Britain's national day. The agency quoted Gordon.

Pirie, a British diplomat who heads the interest section, as saying that Britain was keen to a Iran's massive post-war reconstruction programme. Sixty British companies, mainly involved with heavy

engineering, oil production and construction, attended the fair. Iran imported goods worth nearly \$493 million last year, while Britain bought Iranian imports worth nearly \$300

million, a 23 per cent downturn

from 1986. The thaw in Iranian-British relations is significant. For years, Britain was ranked as second only to the United States and Soviet Union as an enemy of the Islamic Republic.

A British Foreign Office envoy, David Reddaway, visited Tehran for three weeks last month to pave the way for restorBritons, Roger Cooper and Nicholas Nicola, held in Iran on spying charges. It was the first time the Iranians permitted

access to the men. The English-language Tehran Times which reflects the think ing of the more pragmatic faction. in the Iranian hierachy, said Reddaway's visit "angurs well for the restoration of London-Tehran relations at a cordial level."

British Airways, Britain's flag carrier, said on Tuesday that after a 3-year break it will resume Tehran-London flights in December because of the ceasefire in Iran's war with Iraq.

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for European and American Affairs, Mohammad Javad Larijani, said in an interview with Tehran's Resaalat daily on Sept 15: "The British government did not have positive stands toward the revolution. But they have been expressing willingness to reconsider them. If the present trend continues, full diplomatic relations are likely."

Swedish embassy in Tehran. ing relations. US orders for durable goods rise

WASHINGTON, Sept 23, (Reuter): Orders for durable goods, the most expensive manufactured items, rose six per cent in August, pointing to continued growth in the US economy, the Commerce Department said

Excluding the volatile defence category, durable goods orders rose 5.4 per cent last month. The rise in durable goods orders, which cover items ranging from washing machines to jet aircraft, was stronger than most

economists predicted and followed a 7.4 percent July decrease. Wideswings in orders for transport equipment contributed to the August increase and the July decline in overall durable goods orders, the department said.

Goods The department sometimes revises the durable goods report significantly based on new information, so the initial report is not always a reliable indicator for the economy.

Other recent figures have

pointed to a slower pace of econ-

omic activity in August. The department said earlier this week that housing starts fell 3.3 per cent in August. The pace of homebuilding has been hit hard by high mortgage

ratres and rising home prices. In addition, the gross national product, which measures output of goods and services, was revised down the second quarter to a three per cent annual rate of expansion from 3.3 per cent in the previous estimate. Manufacturing industries

have been strong due to a boom in export sales resulting from the cheaper dollar. With the US currency lower against other major currencies, US manufacturers can price below foreign producers and

domestic market lost to previously cheaper imports.

The seven billion August rise brought orders for durable goods to \$123.14 billion, adjusted for seasonal changes, the department said.

have recaptured some of the

The 7.4 per cent July decline

was the largest in more than four years and included substantial declines in orders for transportation equipment and defence

opital goods.

Orders for transportation equipment rose 20.9 per cent in: August after falling 22.4 per cent; m July.

Excluding transportation equipment, durable goods orders rose one per cent in

capital goods.

August after falling 0.9 per centin July, commerce officials said. Orders for large military goods rose 15.3 per cent to \$8.07 billion after a very sharp 49.4 per cent drop in July.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Sept 23, (Reuter): Stocks closed higher as local and overseas buying returned to the market in renewed positive trading, with little downside seen in the market. The All Ordinaries index rose 9.7 points to 1,551.3. TOKYO: Market closed for

autumn Equinox holiday. HONG KONG: Prices finished almost unchanged after firming marginally in the afternoon on positive results from a major

index fell 12.15 to 1,033.71.

property developer. The Hang Seng index closed 1.46 points off at 2,454.38. SINGAPORE: Prices were lower across the board on lack of buying interest and stop-loss selling. The Straits Times industrial

BOMBAY: Profit-taking set in after two days of gains and prices closed mixed. State-owned financial institutions were among the sellers.

ZURICH: Shares were little changed in moderate pre-weekend trading. Investors remained cautious in view of Wall Street's fall. The All-Share Swiss indexwas down 1.6 at 904.4, LONDON: Prices rebounded

marginally firmer. Interest centred on speculative stocks. At 1449 GMT the FISE 100 index was up 1.3 at 1,790.0 NEW YORK: Stocks were

with Wall Street to end mixed to

mixed in slow trade after blue chips recovered early losses. The Dow as up three at 2,083.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS









• The Moonstone by Wilkie

T. S. Elliot described The

Moonstone as the first, the lon-

gest and the best of English

detective stories and, although

one can argue that enthusiasm

triumphed over strict accuracy,

this rich and complex novel

undoubtedly ranks as a classic

of the genre. It embodies many

of the now established conven-

tions; the importance of

material clues and of apparent

trivia in solving the mystery,

the power of setting to enhance

excitement and horror, strict

adherence to the fair play rule,

and a respect for scientific and

legal facts, while in the charac-

ter of the rose-fancier Sergeant

Cuff Collins has created a

policeman who is among the most original and credible of

fictional professional detec-

ervilles By Arthur Conan Doyle (1902)

Sherlock Holmes, created in

1886, remains the epitome of

the Great Detective, combining

as he does a dominant intellect

with bizarre personal eccentricity and the heroic virtues of

triumphant individualism. It is

unlikely that either the charac-

ter or his most famous case will

lose their hold on the human

imagination or that future readers, enthralled by this atav-

istic study of violence and evil

The Hound of the Bask-

Collins (1868)





Masters of mystery and crime (left to right) Agatha Christie, Arthur Connu Doyle, Wilkie Collins, Dorothy L. Sayers, Mary Allingham and Raymond Chandler.

Something more than a puzzle and its solution

By P.D. James

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TO pick from my shelves the six best crime novels, a task which, apart from the usual difficulties and vacillations of selection, immediately poses a problem of

What exactly is a crime novel? The two words can embrace a wide spectrum of writing and achievement from the cosy certainties of Mayhem Parva through Trollope and Dickens to the great Russian novelists and some of the highest works of the human imagin-

The detective story, the species of crime novel I have chosen, is more limited in form, in intention and in potential. What we get is a central mys-tery, usually but not necessarily a murder, a closed circle of suspects each with a credible motive, a detective either amateur or professional who comes in rather like an avenging deity to solve the crime, and a final solution which the reader should be able to arrive at himself by logical deduction from clues planted by the writer. with essential fairness but deceptive cumning.

Thus baldly stated, the definition invites the criticism that this is mere formula writing which can never aspire to be more than sub-literary entertainment for those who prefer violence to be disinfected by fantasy, nostalgia and snob-

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tion to include works by

modern writers, some of whose books will undoubtedly feature. on any future list of the world's best. The detective story has greatly changed since its socalled golden age between 1920 and 1939. The modern detective novelist, even when writing within the long-established conventions, is concerned with character rather than clues, with motive before mystery and, in exploring the ambiguities of modern morality, no longer pretends that peace and order can always he restored even by the Great Detective. And what about the spy story? This too can be a detective story, one which combines mystery with psy-chological realism. With novel-ists of the quality of Eric

Mystery writer P.D. James picks out the best six crime novels from her shelves, - books which illustrate the diversity, development and the potential of this resilient and fascinating genre.

Ambler and John le Carre there is no need to ask whether it deserves to be taken seriously.

So how, even with restricted criteria, is one to select the best among so many? Since these are detective stories whose primary function is to entertain, puzzle. surprise, excite and elucidate, should the originality and credibility of the plot rank first? Or should each work be judged solely on its merits as a novel in which style, characterisation, narrative power and setting take precedence over the mystery and its solution, however ingenious? And what about those writers whose names do not immediately spring to mind, but who have produced one book which deserves to be included among the classics? An example is Cyril Hare with Tragedy at Law.

In the end I have chosen six novels, all by writers now dead who have made significant contributions to the craft, books which illustrate the diversity, the development and the potential of this resilient and fascin-

ating genre.
All are well written. All are still being read with pleasure. All provide more than a puzzle and its solution. And like other forms of popular art they can tell us more about ourselves and the age in which they were written than does more pretentious literature.

in the mists of Dartmoor, will read without a frisson of horror the often-quoted words: "Mr Holmes, they were the foot-prints of gigantic hound."

 The Murder of Roger Ack-royd by Agatha Christic (1926). The name of Agatha Christie is synonymous with the cosy English village school of the pure puzzle. Like a conjurer she spreads out her pasteboard cards, face downwards, and deceives us yet again with her cunning sleight of hand. No writer has practised so consistently or so successfully a brilliant talent to deceive. The Murder of Roger Ackroyd, a 'tour de force' of its kind, has been criticised for breaking the fair-play rule. But that is itself unfair; the essential clue is early provided in just eight words. And when Agatha Christie is slipping in a clue, every word counts.

 The Nine Tailors by Dorothy L. Sayers (1934).

No writer of detective stories evokes such contrasting responses as does Dorothy L. Sayers, with her aristocratic sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey. Her detractors find her snobbish, pretentious and boring. Her admirers claim that, by her vigour, panache and excellent writing, she did more than any other writer of the golden age to make the detective story intellectual respectable. The Nine Tailors, based on the ancient English art of changeringing, is set in the fenlands she knew as a child and powerfully evokes the mystery, splendours, virtues and hierarchy of a lost way of life.

Tiger in the Smoke by Margery Allingham (1952). Margery Allingham's detec-tive, Albert Campion, of aris-tocratic if unspecified lineage, may be a creature of fantasy in the tradition of the golden age. but her novels are strongly rooted in time and place and are excellently written with particularly effective characterisation. Even the minor characters spring vividly to life. Tiger in the Smoke, the story of a manhunt in fog-shrouded London immediately after the last war, with its contrasting studies of the murderer, Havoc, and the gentle but implacable Canon Avril, refutes the common criticism that the detective story, with its artificial conventions. cannot concern itself with the great absolutes of good and

• The Long Goodbye, by Raymond Chandler (1953).

Raymond Chandler, born in Chicago and educated in England, wrote only seven detective novels but all could justifiably be included in a list of the world's best. He is memorable less for his plotting (which he found a bore) than for his orilliant and distinctive voice; terse, colloquial, witty and sardonic with a vein of poetic' romanticism which is shared by his tough private eye. Philip Marlowe. The Long Goodbye is the book into which Chandler put most of himself and it was Chandler who wrote his own literary epitaph: "To accept a mediocre form and make something like literature out of it is in itself rather an accomplishment."

Fodder for royalists

By Brian Masters

IT has been hinted before that the real cause of the 1936 Abdication was not Mrs Simpson's ambition but the inept parentage of King George V and Queen Mary. They produced a son so weak-

ened by continuous contempt that he preferred the promise of kindness to the certainty of kingship. Never has this notion been stated so clearly, however, as in Richard Hough's excellent and engrossing book Born Royal .

During his long labours with Mountbatten, Hough acquired much useful knowledge about the family of five boys and a girl, the "Georgie pets" as their grandmother Queen Alexan-dra called them, born to the future George V and his wife.

Hough has had the good idea of writing a composite biogra-phy of them all, so that we get an impression of what it was like to grow up as siblings in that atmosphere. It is a method which brings to life the repressive family tone more vividly than a biography of any one of its members.

The Duchess of Windsor has had several biographies written about her already and there will doubtiess be many more. I should be surprised if any are as bad as Wallis by Charles Highman. The writer of the blurb tells us that Highman is "a master of the in-depth biography.' think "in-depth" must mean

'snooping''. Highman has been everywhere turning up documents of little interest and drawing huge conclusions from them. It does not behave him to sneer at historians (I counted at least 20 instances of this) for having missed or failed to recognise what he regards as 'evidence".

Penny Junor's Charles now reissued in paper-back, appears to be based upon one interview and a few weeks of collecting newspaper cuttings. We now have all the old stories repeated but tempered with a creditable stab at understanding the man's personality.

The Prince of Wales, it cems, does not get on well with his father, who has no time for metaphysics or serious reading but there is no suggestion that Philip's asperity on these mat-ters could drive the Prince to the sort of rebellion which undid his great uncle David. Nor does Charles want to be 'ordinary". He wants to be allowed to use his mind and make his own decisions, which he has done in recent years to mag-nificent effect. Charles appears here as an eminently sensible and intelligent man, reflective as well as dutiful.

Ingrid Seward's Diana is full of harmless nonsense, for example that the Queen's face still lights up whenever Prince Philip enters the room, or con-versely, that the Queen Mother will pass the same man on the stairs and not deign to acknowledge him.





Prince Charles (above) and Princess Diana: inspiration to authors

Seward insists that Charles had a row with his father, during the course of which he uttered, "You are talking to the future king of England!" The Queen is apparently delighted when she notices a palace servant moonlighting in another house because she knows she will get special

On Diana, herself, the author says little except that she is a delightful young lady who does her job well and will do it even better in the future.

Tim Graham's Diana is better than most books on the royal family because it is almost entirely without text.

His photographs of the Princess of Wales, though seen often before, are an eloquent celebration of her beauty. His pictures are properly regarded as the best.

His short introduction, however, repeats the egregious error, which the press will not learn to eradicate, of calling the lady "Princess Diana". She is nothing of the sort, and can never be, because she is not the daughter of a monarch. Her correct title is The Princess of

Wales. There is no better man to guide us through the web of relationships between Spencers, Churchills, Percys. Cavendishes and Grosvenors than Hugh Montgomery-Massingberd, who, since the death of that great polymath, lain Moncreiffe of that Ilk, is now our foremost genealogical adventurer. He writes with style and humour, and his book, Debrett's Great British Familes is as witty as it is infor-

Born Royal by Richard Hough Deutsch £14.95; Wallis by Charles Highman Sidgwick and Jackson £14.95; Charles by P. Junor, Pan £3.99; Ingrid Seward's Diana, £10.95; Debrett's, Great British Families, Michael Joseph

mative.

Afresh look at an intellectual aristocrat

By Bryan Martin

ALAN RYAN'S book makes no claim to compete with Russel's own Autobiography or Ronald Clark's The Life of Bertrand Russell. Rather it compensate for the inadequacies of the former — especially so far as the later years of Russell's life are concerned — and complements the latter.

In his preface, the perceptive and highly articulate Ryan emphasises the book's concern with Russel's life "as a polemicist, agitator, educator and populariser." Russell's philosophy is discussed only when it bears on his social and political views.

Reveals Ryan reveals what an

extraordinary man Russell was. Born into the aristocracy of the English establishment — Lord John Russell, twice Prime Minister, was his grandfather and the aristocracy of the intellect, Russell was motivated by the injunction issued to him by his grandmother, Countess Russell, and written on the flyleaf of a Bible she gave him: Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil."

Never afraid to stand apart, as an old man in 1962 he sent indignant telegrams protesting about the Cuban missile crisis to U Thant, Harold Macmillan, Kennedy and Kruschev. Ryan comments on the special regard in which Russell was held:

Astonishingly, both Kennedy and Khruschev replied, and the world was treated to the spectacle of the two most powerful men in the world arguing with each



Bertrand Russell: regarded Darwin as worth 30 million ordinary

other through the sitting-room of a ninety-year-old philosopher. Even so, Russell was not an altogether agreeable person. Queen Victoria had said about his mother: "I wish I could whip that Kate Amberley." Many people wished they might do the same to Russell. He did not suffer fools gladly, he insulated his opponents, and did not brook criticism. His popular writings showed briskness and flair, but often his arguments were thin, quick and glib: "Russell's critics said so for half a century, and the strange thing was that Russell never seemed to see what they were complaining about."

Often obstinate, arrogant, and consequently infuriating, Russell nevertheless had common sense and a remarkable ability to see what others could not. He subscribed to an Arnoldian view of a responsible clerisy in society: "Russell took it for granted that all progress is the work of men who are both unintelligible to and unap-preciated by the great maiority.'

He regarded Darwin as worth 30 million ordinary mortals. As the product of a 19thcentury Liberal background, he was obsessed by education.

He advocated progressive views: defence of pre-marital sex, companionate marriage, sex education in schools, and public support of birth-control. The publication of Marriage and Morals cost him a professorship at City University of New York. His ideas hardly

Inconsistent

Superficially Russell might appear inconsistent. He opposed the First World War, ne supported Great Britain's fight against Nazi Germany. Ryan's deeper study shows a steady, rationalist view, tempered by increase of knowledge and experience. Nuclear weapons prompted him to demand "a world government strong enough to contain the new menace." He even advocated that the United States should be that sole world-power — a country which, in other circumstances, he detested for its involvement in Vietnam.

Rvan writes in an engagingly lively, intelligent way. As an accomplished book-reviewer himself, he makes the most of taking a fresh look at many of Russell's publications, for example The Scientific Outlook, in which Russell is brutal in argument that science and religion are irreconcilable, or Power, in which Russell shr-ewdly analyses the psychology of revolutionary leaders. As Ryan quips, Russell was "capable of writing better sense in ten pages than most sociologists in ten volumes."

Bertrand Russell: A Political Life, By Alan Ryan, Allen Lane,

Archer's tales of the unexpected

By Miranda Seymour

'WÉ then strolled into the car park. I opened the passenger door of my Scirocco to allow Amanda to climb in. 'A slight improvement on

London Transport, she said as I slid into my side of the car ... 'It's still very early,' I ventured after a few inconsequential remarks about the club

evening. 'Have you time to drop in for a drink? 'It would have to be quick one,' she replied, looking at her watch. 'I've a busy day ahead of me tomorrow.'

'Do you work in town?' I asked.

'Yes. I'm a receptionist for a firm of estate agents in Berkeley Square.'

Gripped? If so, you are an incurable Archerite. But I cannot believe that I am the only reader of popular novels who cannot understand what the fuss is all about. Hoping to find out, I have been wading through the Archer oeuvre. I have learnt a lot about cars

and how to park them, a bit about tax dodges and how to talk to bank managers, and a fair amount about wine. But can I honestly say that at any moment Archer's writing pleased me or that his acclaimed storytelling swept me forward withyout a yawn? Regrettably, I cannot. Short stories are, I under-

stand, the genre in which Archer wishes to be taken seriously. A publicity handout accompanying A Twist in the Tale proclaims that an earlier work, A Quiver Full of Arrows, was "a marvellously varied collection of short stories that received major critical acclaim."

it did, too. Since the critics told Archer that he was witty, moving and more urbanely satiric than Somerset Maugham, it is not surprising that he decided to write a second collection. Each story would lead to an unlooked for conclusion, and their cleverness would be clearly indicated by the title.

What can I say? Archer certainly pulls off some surprises with his conclusions. The impact is equivalent to going into reverse gear by mistake at 100 mph: unexpected and very uncomfortable. The first tale of a man who murders his mistress and then watches the wrong man being put in the dock, depends for its effect on making the reader believe the murderer could be the foreman on the jury. "Co-incidence, writers are told, must be avoided". Archer observes in another story. Coincidence is assuredly the undoing of this

The Loophole, in which a man libels his best friend in order that the friend may sue for damages while he can claim the money back through a legal loophole left me utterly baffled by the explanation which provides the denouncement.

Archer fares best when he strives least. The most successful tales, Clean Sweep Ignatius and Just Good Friends, are the simplest. These two are short, well-placed and neatly concluded. A pleasant wit comes into play here which surprised me far more than the implausible revelations which provide the twist in the more elaborate talės,

A Twist in the Tale by Jeffrey Archer Hodder £9.95 pp221

Barbara Cartland assails a new book attacking marriage

In defence of decency

HODGKINSON'S Unholy Matrimony, is a tedious volume of all that is worst and most damaging in Women's Lib. Her contention is that

marriage is out of date — bad for men and of course, in her eyes, degrading for women — the Wedding Ring being a symbol of bondage. What she wants is for

everyone to be an individual and to have sexual contact with anyone they fancy. I would have thought, with

the appalling mess made in the era from which we are just emerging that even frustrated, cynical women like Mrs Hodgkinson would have realised the futility of their ways.

Unfortunately, they are still-harping on about "freedom" from the masculine yoke and. their "right" to be promiscuous.

The beginning of the 1970s was hailed as "The Romantic However, Women's Libjum-

ped on the bandwagon and made it "The Promiscuous Age"—with disastrous results.
Publishers instructed their authors to write romance WITH pornography. Every type of perversion was acceptable and the media — above all television and videos - wall-

owed in filth. The newspapers combed the country for sexual crimes which incited those who read

them to go further. Prayers were removed from the majority of state schools in the UK. Homosexuality and lesbianism were taught in a number.

Those who subscribed to these indications began to demand their "rights." Women's Lib insisted they be allowed sexually to behave like men, despite the medical fact that for a woman to be promiscuous affects her character and her personality.

Nature reacted to the situation as she had all through civilisation and every country developed AIDS.

l cannot imagine anything more disastrous than to abolish. marriage.

Love which is not lust is still

believed in by the girls who wish to be married in church, and at least their marriage starts off in the right way with the blessing

Women's Lib has done enough harm in that 15-year-old girls are being bullied at school for not having had sex.

The number of illegitimate babies born to teenagers has increased enormously in the

past 10 years.
Girls leaving school are told that it is more important to have a career than to be a wife and mother.

muggers without any discipline and without love.

This is resulting in a whole

generation of young thugs and

Unholy Matrimony: The Case for Abolishing Marriage, By Liz Hodgkinson, Columbus. £9.95.

Frenchmen's bones lie in W.B. Yeats' grave

By Jonathan Petre

THOUSANDS of admirers of the poet W. B. Yeats, who will make the pilgrimage to his grave in County Sligo for the 50th anniversary of his death next year, will almost certainly be paying their respects not to his remains but to those of several anonymous French-

Yeats died in France in 1939 where he was buried in a "pauper's grave:" In 1948 his supposed remains were brought to Ireland for a state funeral in the churchyard at

Drumcliffe. But new research shows that his bones became muddled up

with those of the French paupers buried alongside him when they were dug up as part of a regular clear out of the communal grave and moved for storage to a nearby ossuary.

Last week, Dr John Kelly, a leading Yeats expert, conceded that the claim, based on a series of hitherto unpublished letters. represented a "very cruel irony" because the poet had specifically asked to be buried in Drumcliffe, where his grandfather had been the rector, in his 1938 poem Under Ben Bul-

In the poem Yeats wrote: Under bare Ben Bulben's head In Drumcliffe churchyard

He concluded it with his own epitaph which is now carved on the gravestone: Cast a cold eye

on life, on death, Horseman, pass by!

The new evidence is contained in a biography of one of Years's friends, the eccentric woman painter Gluck, by Mrs Diana Souhami. She maintains that the facts were known by a number of Yeats's close friends.

In her book, published next month, she writes that Gluck and another friend of the poet, the writer Edith Shackleton Heald, made a sentimental journey to Yeats's first burial place in Roquebrune before his "reburial" in Ireland, where they were horrified to discover that no grave existed. The local French priest,

Biancheri, apologetic, but explained that the poet's widow had paid only for an economy grave, and the remains, along with those of others buried alongside, had been dug up in 1946 and moved to the communal ossuary.

When moves were started to bring Yeats's bones to Ireland, his friends wrote to the priest, who made it clear in a letter that he regarded it as virtually impossible, even with medical and dental records, for the poet's bones to be identified or even found.

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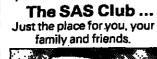
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سكي ١٠٠ مرمنك ١٠٠ ١١ تقام

ا دائیکیوں کے توازن کاسٹندانہ شاقی بنیانک نظراً آنچھے ہا آئی ایع ایلٹ کی طرف سے بین الافقائی ہنسکوں سے لیے تکتے بعضباری قرضنوں ہرتما پیسندیرگی کا اقلیسیا ر تک ان بسیار پہلواداروں کے ماتھ جو بھی ڈاکرات ہوئے۔ در آ داسٹس انھارہ فیصد کا خاند گزشتہ مال کی ماڑھے جے يك في معيشت برايم بي نقوى كاتجزير - بشكري فيان كرايي ہیں انسے بیدادارے مید طور بر شدید تھم کی سورے یازی کر مجمعی ڈالر کی ور آعدات (کے افراحات) برہوا ہے۔ چنانجے

اور در آءات وونول عی نالی منڈول عل قینول کے آبار جرعاؤ سينزي كوكمهارى أمات جنش عام عبوب المقي كياس كمالس وإول اور وومرا خام مال شامل ي يين وملغ شركى تدلى في الحال (ياشائد مجم مي) الاتوای تیول کے مطابق ہوتی جن بر جارا کولاً محرول میں ہے جیکری طال در آرات کا محص کے کوکساس من می مکن فکر میں آئی۔ عارے پاس جو محقی تبادل رائے رہ جاتے ہیں دہ ہیں کہ ہمائی کا محری کوشش کر کے ان ی بیار میداد اردوں کے بیش کر دہ مغیر مشوروں کی فرست میں خريدارول كي تعبيات اور افراط در ك عوال كار فراموت يس ان سب کے المادہ شادوں کے حمن علی کچ اور اہم ے کے کومھو کر کے ان کے ماتھ بوستدیں ' ضرورت باتي بمي وبن من ركمتا ضروري بير- ين الاقواى قرض عو ے کس کماراد ماصل کرتے دیں اتھوڑی دست کے قرفے ب ي كليات ويدكر أوات عن و المعدان الفي الدي كومت في مدى كم من الديكم من الديم مالاند مودكي وقم مال ليتربن المرتن الاقوى الباتي فترياها لي بيك كامتورول كا روال کے دوران ڈیڑھ ارب ڈالر تک بھے جائے گی اور اگر كومت اعترقيق معوول يرعمل در أرجاري دكاتو النوه على كالل قط كر ليس- الناجي عالم الذكر در آرات می اصلف کی شرح اور مجی در حالے کی۔ انکی راست در کھادے کی تحویری بعث بید المول سے ساتھ تعلی ا در ایرت بن املا کی عربی اور ای بیده بات ی دار در و موجه کا طوری سک میدیدی ک مواد علی مرد مرد در این کراره کیے بوگ ؟ مرکاری در اگر آمنی اور ملک کے اوائیکوں کے فوازات بغیر نہ و موکومت اور د ی جی ادارے ، معمل کے مطابق ، کے حوال اب ایک علم کی چیج چیری کہ ان کے کشند توکن کام کر سکی کے اور نہ جی کی مدت کے کئی معمود بندی مورت ش گزار کے ہوگا؟

كى جاسك كى مرجوده صورت حال كو مخفرترين لفظول على أمان عل يشي في كياجا مكلب ادرندى ايداكي على موثر جبت بوسکلے کچے سای عامر تی ہیں و والات کی در تھی ک اس طرح بیان کیا واسکلے ۔ کر (۱) عومت علی ممل طود راہ علی شدت کے ساتھ ماکل میں کلک کولک عارض اور پر پالی اور مالیاتی علم عمل کا فقدان پایا جا ہے۔ (۲) محران حومت جاری ب اور عام انتهات مربر كرب اواليكون من قادن بداكرت كے في مرورى اقدامت ك یں۔ کی گران کومت بے ان رکما حقت بینی کے اختائی محت خردرت ہے۔ ان سائل کے مل کے لئے کم ظاف ہوگا کس کوئی محت حم کے اور دورس مل کے عال ہے کم جس جے کی ضرورت ہے دو ہے کہ در آ مات ک

ہذے یاس لے دے کر محس دو خبادل داستے نظر آتے۔ والے در آئری اخراجات اور غیر ضروری اشیاء کی در آئے شر مِي اليني ياتو بم مودوه رَقِيلَي وُها هِي كور قرار ب وس يا كى كرك يه مقعد كن حد تك حاصل كياجا سكتك اس ك عومت كي لئي مكن تهي بوكا بناني موجوده رقيل اليينيادي اقدامات كرف كم التي تارمول مع ؟-

تجارت میں ضارے کی قل رقم میں آئدہ کی برس تک مسلسل اشاقہ ہو آجائے گاجائے بم بر آمات سے بوت وال آمنی کو ۲ فیمدر سالانہ کی تام بھی در قرار رکھ سکس الدیسی

يد حقيقت مي فراموش نيم كرنا جائ كم عادى ير آدات

رے بیں وہ اب یمی ای ای شرط پر اصرار کرتے معلوم ہوتے مئلمالياتي مطلات من چيش شيس آئ كاكوتك وذير خواند واكر محوب التي صاحب حب جابي اور مصفي كركى أوث میں کہ مکومت پاکتان ان کے مغید مشورول کی گروی ہایں او منز آنا ای فقے لیے یں الکوال فوراك بحى ترياق سجو كريي وائه . ماهم اب والكر محبب الحق اور ان كے جناتي وائش ركھنے والے ساتھيوں كے پاس کی تناول رائے بھی موجود نس میں ہم نے برا کیوے نیان الاقوی بیکوں سے اس قدر قرض نے رکھا ہے کہ ایان ن المبعث وروف مروست من المرواني برطاني التواش مو و مران المروسة من من ما الاتوى الياتى ففرى جانب يمى البنديدكي كالخسار كياجارا ے درمباولہ کے و خارم ملی مقاصد کے لئے انتقافی تکلیف منطق ریم ہے۔ کونکہ ہم سرحال مرف جولائی ۱۹۸۸ء کے دوران دوسط مك كم موسط ين - كماجاما يكديد ذهار والمان ڈالردہ مے ہیں۔ ہلری بر آدات میں ۲۰ فیداضانے کا خاصہ پدیکٹھ کیا کیا ہے جین دعوے کی سم صدقہ ذریعے

كوزياده عرص تك يرقراد ركها جاسكان كوتك بين الاقيامي تجارت كس مى فصد ازاده تزر فأرات ملى مى ری دومرے ساری دنیا یں اٹی صنعتوں کو تحفظ دینے کے یز چکی ہے لین اس مال اس قمارے کو جو تم ہے دی روان میں اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ کا آمات میں اس مید ۲۰ قیمد اضافے کے مقاسلے میں اس کے برخلاف دو عوال رجى نظر ۋالناموكى ايك تويد كد كرشته سال عادى ور آرات ش بحی ۱۸ فیمدے زیادہ کا اضافہ ہوا ہ

عكومت مين مالى اورمالياتى نظيم عل انقران يا باجا آج

ووسرف سندر بار پاکستانول کی جانب سے بیجی جانے وائی رقوم على الميمد عداده كى كى واقع مولى بادراميديب کہ کی کار قبان اس سال بھی جاری رے گا چرور آرات و ير آدات ش اضاف كي شرح كامتاب طوريرا تدازه لكف كي مع يه بحي إدر كمناطب كرر آدات عن ٢٠ فعد كالضاف كرشت مال كى تمن بلين والركى آمانى يرجواب جبك

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نملى جامه يهما يأجلت كك

مقالبے میں دو کتا ہوگا۔ کرشتہ سال مین ۸۸۔ ۱۹۸۸ء کا خرارها يرازول كے مطابق ٥٥٠ ملين والر تك بوكا- سوال ب كريم ات يو ضارك كالقالد كى طرح كري ے۔ (اور یہ خدارہ متوقع فیر ملی اداو مسئد پار " پاکستانیوں کا میں بول وقع ، کہ آرات، بول والی آرنی اور تعود کی دیت کے ان قرضول کے طابعہ ہوگاہ حکومت نے مال بی م لئے میں اس کد والی کرنے عتی ہے) اس کے باد تودول خوش كرنے كے لئے اب مى كم ازكم دو عاصر مودودين الك توين الاقواى الياتي فترع اور دومرع دو بیار پلو اوارے جو محقل الداو کے ساتھ ساتھ مغید مثورول کی ایک الی فرست بھی ماجھ لے کر مائے آتے ين جوبر مال كومت كرائ قال تول بوتى ب دومرا تكبل فكر عقر بمار يدموجوده مدركي وه ذاتي ماكد بعوده يمن الاقاى الياتى ادارون عن ركع بير اس ك بلوجود اب

افراط زرش كتااضاف موكاس كانداره لكازياده مشكل تسي

بد صورت مال في الحال الكل است وق محمر يفي كى

ی بے جے کمی وقت مطلب دوائی اور غذائیت بخش حوراک

عومت دعمی کی ای محقق کے ساتھ بھی گزارہ کر سکتی

قيتوس من تين تعداضاف كاساستاكر كي بحى دعود بين

لكن اصل منظ اواليكول كولان كوتت يدابوكاجس

ا جس طرن کے حالات اس وقت پائے جاتے ہیں ان کے

پی نظر برمادبدائے فض کای فیالب کدموده مال

كدوران برونى توازن يقيل طور والمتلك خمار يسرب

کا یدورست کے میں خمارے شاریخی عادت

وراصل فاس اسب اسمال كاحداد كرشته مال ك

ك آثار المتالي اور معيلك نظر آتيي-

کردار عیمانی اور مسلمان ملیشیاء گروبیل نے قیر موثر بنار کھا ے بن کی ملک کے بشر حصول پر عملواری ہے من کے جن افسرول في جميس في كايدي شال كيا كيا في دمدواري قیل کرنے سے ا نکار کر ویاہے جعرات کو بیروت کی مرین لائن يرجولهماني دارا تحومت كودوحسيل ش تقتيم كرتي باور شركے ذريعي علاقه ميں جمال يار ليمينث كي محارت بے محند المت در العادة على المراب في مراب المراب في مراب المراب و المراب كانمائيندكي مس كرتي الليشاء كريما بيديرى ف بوسليم الحص كى كابينت وزير افساف إلى اور حسيل كى اعلان كرده فوتى انظاميه عرجي شيعه مسلمان فوتى الارجر كميثر محرراه كي حشيت شال بن اقدار كياي طري معلى كو فى انتلاب سى تعير كياب ملك كى فى عير تحري وسنورى روایت کے مطابق جو ۱۹۳۳ء سے فرانس سے لبتان کی الدادي كوفت عيل الي جلك كامد فيالى دور دوران شرق دیکی استاد قلم اورانان کے عران برات اعظم من مسلمان اور استیم بار ایست شد مسلمان اواب لبتان آبادی کا ۵۵ فیمد مسلمانیں پر مستمل ہے صدر

جمئيل ك عدد كي في مالد معاد جمرات ٢٢ مغررك الفف شب مح تعمد و كي كرشتدروز كي مسلح وسي اليك عيساني بلاك اود دومسلمان فوي زخي موسة اور تيب كے يحد مولے بھی یاد لیمینٹ کی عمارت کے قریب آکر پھٹے۔ ويا كروب بي مي مغربي جرمني برطانيه كو آخري مندير

ے برادیا۔ بحارت کی طرف سے لیفٹ و گر تحویا عظم نے دواور جو شد فیلکس نے لیک گول کیا۔ بیالدات کی پکل

ماکی کی پوائنٹ بوزیش

(کروپاک)

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والى بيناني شروك كى فيادير ليك كي مقابله على دو كول ـــ برافع كامياب موكيا بتكريه كالك أيك سعدار مون والاتفامه چنانچداب برطانيه كاسمي فائنل تك پنجنانا ممكن بوكيا ے۔ آسٹریلیا کے امہار ڈان برائر نے جرمن کھلاڑی كارشن فشركى مث برطانوى دقائ كطاشى إل باريركى بأك سے کرانے پر برطانیہ کے طاف بندائی سروک ویاجس پر برطانوی کون وابد و بھرنے کماک بعض اوقات لیک سعمیل فیلے سے باد سالوں کی محت پائی پر بلنگ ہے ہم ہم احتیاج مسلم کے اور محوس کرتے ہیں کہ شاید ظلی بیداری میں دری ہوگا۔ اس کلست کے باصف پر طافئ کیم ایٹ کردپ اوائتلى بركست ثالاجابطب من ميرے ممروره كى بي جيك معرفي برمني اور سوءت بوتن مکی دوندنیشوں بریں اور سی قائل میں آجائی گے۔ موست بیشن اور کیندائے درمیان چینفر کمی کول کے برابر بقبی:۔ راجوگارمی ر اجكد معارت في حولي كود يا كوايك كے مقابلہ على تين كول

يكسال طور بر مقدس بيل- انهول في بل كي د كالت كرت موے کماکداس کا مقدر بلی کو دیانسی تعالید آزادی اظمار کے حق اور افزادی حق کو ہم آبک کرنا تھا۔ مسر گاندهی کی کا تحریس بارنی نے ۲۰ رائست کوانی اکتریت کے النادير باركيت كزير بالوان عراس الى معمرى دیدی تھی جس کے بعد سے ان کی حکومت کڑی گھت چیٹی کی ليشش آمي تمي كداس ش من بتك مزيت كي تافوني تعريف فرجی معتد اور تی دولی کے ایک ای کے ورمیان روابطہ کو

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ىم كمچنيون كواودلوگون كوانعرادى طوديرشيليكس ،فيكس علماً بينگ ، في فون ، ترجم

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بابرین کامدادد غیر کے مطابق اس وقت تیری و نیا کے ممالک کی مستی پرداوار کے جاکس قصد حصر پر فی تین الاقای مستی کمیٹیل کا کشول ہے جیکہ فسف غیر کلی تجارت ر می ائی کی اجارہ داری ہے۔ عین الاقیای کیٹیال کی می ملک کی معیشت کی تق عمل کیا کرداد اوا کرتی عین اس تیری دنیا کے ممالک فی واقف میں کو کھال کی جات کے میں لگا۔ جائب سے ان تعد تی وسائل اور افرادی قبت کے میدد وائد التصال كي وجد ان كالفادى وما في تاه مو كيوس

اجلاس مي جوروال سال ايريل مي منعقد موااس كا حتى وساوري كما كياك كيراقام كار بوريشين عالى معيشت و قرمتم كررى بي اوران كمات ملك ممالك حق ساى سلى وفاتى اقدار مدد جار مورب میرالاقای کینیل است فضوص حرول راس لئے کار یدین اکر تن پذر ممالک منتی ممالک کوفام ال فراہم كرتيري مابرين كاعادول كمطابق ال وقت حام ال كى ير آد كاهه أحد كترول كيرالذرا كيدل كم إقول م ب جبراى تو قد تكتالوى كى مجرسانى محالى کرویشنوں کے اختیار می ب ۱۹۸۱ موش مغربی ممالک ش تار كرد اشياء كي قيتول ش عافيمد اضاف بوائس ك يقيم یں انکناڈ کے اعراز مل کے مطابق تقی در ممالک کوهه ارب دالر كاخساره برواشت كريا يرااور يرتمام دقم كثيرالاتوام كيوں كے كواتے يل كل علا اعدادوں كے مطابق كير الاقام كينيال رق يزر ممالك ٢ كرب والر مالاند

لین اس کیادہ دیشتر ترقید پر دیا کہ بین الاقالی کیفیل کوا تی

كونك ذياره ترترتي يذير فك اى طررحاني معيشت كالمفتكام

مین الاقوی کمینوں سے معلق اقوام حصد کے ۱۱دی

ا خِلصَّدنَّ دولَت بِعِيمُوم مود بين -علاده ازين بريد فيدر حمل ممالك كي كمينيان من بيري تھیل سے بی تریل کی جا سی ہے جس کی بنیاد تمام عالی ممالک میں افرادی قیت کا شخصال کر کے اپنے ڈموم عزائم برادري كم ماوى توارتى تعلقات يرين بواور تمام ممالك کوجس طرح تقویت دے رہی ہیں اس کا عراقہ اس افرے كمفادات كومساوى طوريرا بميت وعابوعلاد ازي منى يدي بولي لكا ياجاسكاب كه ظيائن " فعانى ليند " طا يحيا اور اعديثيا مالك آلى ش توارت اور تعاون كوفره في دس كريمي اي من كاركن واتمن كي تخويس آزاد تعلم في خطول على كثير الاقوام كمين عن كام كر فوال كاركن ب وي التعادي مالات عن خاطر واو تدريد اكر عليدار

حافع حاصل كررى بي اوراى كى دجى تى يذير ممالك خرج میں اوری طور پر کٹونی کی جائے۔ سر کاری مدش ہونے

> موضوع بحث بنایا ممیا تھا جس نے ایک جایاتی فرم سے خلیم | عراق کے خلاف مم چلائی جاری ہے ان کا شامہ عراق کے مید طور پر کرو بافیوں کے خلاف کیمیائی جھمارول کے استنال پرامریکسی زمستی طرف تمایرطانید تجی مطالب كيا تفاكه أن الزابات كي عالى ادار ــ ــ تحقيقات كرائي چاہے مسٹر حماوی نے برطانوی وزیرِ خارجہ سے اِت چیت کے بعداس كاعاره كياكه عراق كمي فيرمكى معاعت كو تحقيقات كي

فرص نے لیے ملک میں آنے کی آبازت میں دے گا کیل کداس سے درمیت ممالک کے عمد فی امور میں مداخلت کی

احزاشات كود خواهنائني مجاميد لمطالبان فانكد كان عر في كياجات كا بقبی ۱۰۰ مغیوضه علاقے آر اکوسٹ نے قسلینیوں پر اقوام متحدہ کی قرار واد ۱۳۴۲ اور ۱۳۲۸ حقور کر لینے کے فقد دیاہے اور کماہے کہ اس

طرح الني بنياد قائم موجائ كى جس برده مغربي كتاره كاتصفيه طلب متلد حل كرف على سجيد طور يرامرائل كم ماتد شال موسكي في الركاش على دين كاليك يوارام | میں شرکت کے دوران انہوا سے اس خوش امیدی کا اظما كياكه فيال اوظفيان قوى كونسل بن جرامتند الترريد اعتباد كرے كى اور امل سوال كى بے كه آيا تلسلى اور اسرائلى ایی باو طاش کر پاتے ہیں جس پردہ براہ راست مطلم کرنے کی پذیش میں آسیں۔ اقام جمعہ کے تحت امرائیل کے ساتھ براہ راست فاکرات سے حقق کی المادی جموریر انہوں نے کما کدامل متلہ جاری بیند یا تابیند کا نہیں ا

كيش عامل كي محد حكومت في مركاري تل وقدرتي كيس كا شیکہ دیا۔ اخبرات کے مالکان ' محافیل ' وکاء ایردیش کے قریب ہے اور ان میں سے بیٹتر جمہوریت کے حق میں مظامره كرفي والي منت شرى تقدالوزيش رجماؤل تن او عاصوں اور ساس کار کول نے اس مجوزہ عل کے ظاف اوتك مان اوداوتك جي في محومت سيهاك موفي الول ا يتماع كفاور الزام لكاياكه يل أحي حول كرمناني ب كى مح تعداد كاعلان كرف على مندمظامرين كاربالي اور بسط بهل محومت فيل داجيه بحاش بيش كرسفش ماخرى جو یارلیمینٹ کاایوان بالاے اور اسے خصوصی کمیٹی کے سرو عیری حومت کی تھیل پر نوری ذاکرات کے مطالبات کے كر ديا اور مئله كو عل كرف كطيح محافول الديرول أور پیکشردل کو و عوت دی محر اتحاد کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئےان شعول کے لوگول نے یہ دعمت مسترد کر دی اور اخبارات

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یں جڑل ملاکک نے کما کہ حزب اختلاف کی کافنت کے باوجود يرد كرام كے مطابق كثيرالجماحتى التخابات كے منصوب كو کے مطلے نے اس مقبر کو ملک مجمیز آل کی اور بل واپس لینے کا مقہ :۔ کرا<u>تی ش</u> گری مطالبه کیا۔ نامہ نگار وزراء کی پرکس کاففرنسوں کا بانیکاٹ ليه عن ميادد درج حرارت مازه اكاليس درج مني بغیم ند سعون حادی س بمترجك بانهول في كماكه امريكه كذرافع الملاغ ير

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کریڈ تک پیچ کماہے۔ موسمیاتی اہرین کے مطابق شریم مل بحرش سباء زياده كرى يدى برح جس كى دجه بعار أن شريمي كقريد ومرسي واكاشد دياؤ ب- ابرن ر میں کے رویب مر مرب بی موری دورہ کا میں اور در ہے۔ مہران کیار کو این کر کہ کہ کری کی اسر مرد مدان درجہ توارث کیار کا این میں کر فید کا این میں میں کا دورہ توارث چالیس میں کر فید سے بڑھ ما جانا کیل غیر معمولی بات ہے کوکھ ميون او يكن كاناوان روز سیل۔ ۳۳ رحبر (رائش سیول اولیکس کے

کرائی کی اب وہوامعتدل اور کرم مرطوب ہے ای لیے میاں پدے ملک کے مقابلے میں کم کری براتی ہے۔ واکٹروں ف عدو کے بی نظر موام سے احدامی دارراحداد کرنے

بقیس ، _ سفار تکارول کا نخلاء

لتے تیار نسی جن ش کہ یہ تیوں اٹھامی الموث تھے پر طانوی ذرائع کے مطابق جیت کے منانی سرگرمین کی سفارتی اصطلاح عمی ام وی کے مطلات میں لمیٹ ہوئے راستعال کی جاتی ہے رطانیہ سے چکو سلوا کید کئی سفار تاور کا فرائ کا محصلاواتر ۱۹۸۳ء می مواقعاجب سفار تخلف کے دو ار کان کو ملک سے نکال دیا کیا تھااس سے پہلے ۱۹۸۳ء میں مجى اى سقار تخاف كدوافراد كافراج مل من آياتها چدى روز مِلْے برطانیہ نے سفیرسمیت کیا کے دوسفار تکارول اور وہت نام کے سفار تخانہ کے ایک افسر کو کمک بچنوڑنے کا حکم والمادة فاترك كروالك الكواصات كيدر جاري كياكيا تھی بیٹے دفتر فار دیاس کی جی تعدیق کی کہ تین بیٹے کُلُ تولِی کے لیک سفار تفار کو کار پار کگ کے جمانہ کی عدم

کامیدورے کا عادہ کیا ور کماکہ آزادی اور افزادی حق

دى سال معى بترن علاقے ي دانع الدبهترن عبي بعنى ويدليك وكان

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ڈاک اورکودئیرِ خدمات فراہم کرتے ہیں۔ بمبران کے لئے تھوھی دعایت ۔ وفر کرائے برھجاتھ

روایت من جائے گی انموں نے کماکہ مرجوفری باؤنے کیمیاؤ الحر کامتلہ اٹھایا تھااور ہم نے وضاحت کی کہ امریکہ کوڈ ثبرت پیش مس کر سکا در ان کے یاس بھی کوئی شمادت مسر مستر حمادی مفاعرویوش کما که اگرایران نے می مقعد کے تحت امن زاكرات عن روكادث بيداكي تواسه زائج كامرامنا کرنا بڑے گا دومری طرف امریک میں ایوان تمائد گان کی خدج امرد کھٹی نے زیر کی گیس کے استعال کے الزالات كىلىلى مرانى رابىدىل كىفاذ كى قانون كى حلورى دیدی ہے اور ریکن انظامیہ کی خرف سے اتحاے مے

ىقىن : سىمى**كس قانۇن** يرك كى بكراك لاكوت زياده آمنى والول كم تخيد جاسالك الرئس الرول كانتل كرے كاولك الشث

امرائل کے قال بول ہونے کا ہے۔

تحشر کی مرکر دنگ می دوا تکم تیکس افسرول پر مشتمل ہو گا تول نے کہا کہ آڈٹ سے کوئی جموث حس ہوگی در میں انہاہ إكتاني اخبارات مس شائع شده اطلاعات كم مطابق بره ك دوذيش كتحط المدائد كمينول كحسط أدوينش ثل فيرقانوني طود پريد کام کرنےوائی مربايد کاد کمپنيول پرکڑی تكاور كى كل باور سليث بيك كوالى كمينيال يركرانت الح يوليس كالياكرواراواكرة في القيارات دي ك

كوجارى ركمن كافيعله كياسي أهم أسريليا كرمايل كيتان ایان چیل نے کراچی ٹیٹ کے دوران ایل بارڈر کے اس موقد راے والدے ماموں سے فطاب می کیا روسي رمحت كته جسى كاس אשי בו א אוני היי אינה בשים שוב בשלו מיוני של ביי زياده بالينكل استعال كرتيسته کے اس اس مقرر (کوا) بائیکل در واحد سواری ہے خصد مرف یہ کردگی استعال کر مکا کے بکارا سے۔

النهين كالولي يعلم مس كيالي بي كاست مطابق جعس في فماز حمول میں بھی مروم صد کے جملم کے مرقع پر قرآن خواني يوني_

کے بعد میاد الحق کے حاصیل کی ایک بدی تعداد ہے ہوگی حی جنوں نے ان کی تصورین اخد کی تھی ملک کے دیگر

تيرى والياكيا بحصوران موءد وكن كوال كروياكيا کتان کا کمنے کہ اس کے ایف ۲۱ طیار مل کے اس اد کے اواکل شرا انفانستان کے تین مراحلت کار میاروں کونشانہ بنا با مرطيارون كالمبية في د كياجا كالكب ياكتاني افسر كاكهاب ك لميافظ استان كى مرحد كى جانب كرا ياكتان كمطابق اسله

ادران بردوروا کرده اسلای ظام کے قیام کے سلسلے میں

بقيه: - افغالا بميادي

تخول کو کائی بائدی پرتشانستا یا گیااور باور کیاجا آے کدان کا

بقبٰی:۔ ضیاءچمکم

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ورائيك السنس كى مى خرورت دسي يزتى اروال اور سارى كے لئے آسان اولى كى مناور دنياش بالفوس جوب مرق الثياء ك كك على على مام متعال كى موارى ب

كت الم ١٩٥٠ عدد الالاليكل آعددت كاسب عام اوراہم ذرایہ تھی اب اڑے اور اڑکیاں اے اپنی فرمت كاوتات بالفوص موسم كرماكي فينيون س استعال كرت ي كت شي ائيسكلون كلي وعالم عباله على الرفتى بو ۱۹۳۹ء كادواركرد بين ما ياكدكون من مع حل ادر مور بيليروال بايكل كادياده استعال كرت شعان دفيل كيديك كي قيت بوت جدود مواكرتي حي

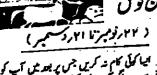
(۲۲راگست ۱ ۱۲رستمبر) أن أب مكر وسوسل على جلا مو يك ين لكن هيت ين ال كاكل ماس واز سي ب- الين امور برلیابهت زیاده وقت ضافی نرکس مطالعه یکی زیاده کری، و فراضای سه کام کسی .

برج مسران

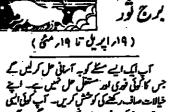
(۲۲رستمرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر) آپ آجا فی دلیسی کاکوئی کام کر سیس کے سمی ویکٹن یا جوز کو فور کے اپنے مستودنہ کریں۔ آپ آیک اید استار حل کرلیں کے جوافا پر بحث حکل نظر آنا تھا۔ لجكدا رديرا فتياركرس



آج آپ کویل محموں ہوگا پیر کوئی کام فیک میں ہورہالیلن اگر آپ کوشش کریں قاس مودت مال من مح المع مراجم دے مجدیں۔ محداد مرے کام لی ۔ کالے بیے می احتیا ہے کام



الياكل كام تدكري جس يربع على أب كو افور مور اگر آپ برام کو آفردت کستالس کے وکوئی کام فیکسے اقبام فیل دے تکے ابی شرک حیات کے دین میں یہ خیال ند آسے دیں کر آسے تقر ایراد کیا اور کیا ہے۔ کل سے کام لی۔



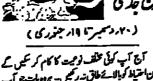
چر تریدے کی حیت می سی اول کے ہو آپ خریدنے کی شمید خواہش رکھتے ہیں۔ يرح بورا (۲۰ رمق تا ۲۰ ربون)

ای ی مردد کوشش کریں که مورت حال و پہلے مطست بس سواقاء البيادالي خليد س كى كا بواب دع بغرز چوزی معولت کام اس

(17, 70 TIT, 7(15)

آپ کوجن ر کاوٹوں کا حال تھائے وہ آپ کے دائے یں میں آئی گے۔ آپ و کھ کھ رہے ہیں اس عی زیادہ محت سے کام کی و کامیانی مامل ہوگا۔ تمی بحث یں ند الجمیں۔ ہوشاری سے کام

(۲۲رجولاق تا ۱۲راگست) آب کے فی حالات بمتر ہونا شروع ہوں گے۔ آپ کو کس مطلط علی توثی حاصل ہوگی۔ کوشش کریں کہ حالات علی کوئی الجعالا پیدا نہ ہو۔ چرکتے



لين المياط كوالات طاق مرد محس مرده بات و آب كنائن أخل كد كناف ويوكري-كوش كري كركون وازواد ورب مددى كم

برج دنو (۲۰۱ر جوری تا ۱۸ دروری ع آب كم الحالي فعط خرايد والدياد شاريوكا مین آپ کوای آر مایا ہے۔ آپ کو بھل تریاں کرنا معل کی ایم اس سلط میں آپ پھلے ایسی طرح فور کر لى - كل كرمان كاستال في اميلارتي -

احتوال سے کام لیں۔ (١٩رودري تا ١٩٠١ريع)

أج أب التع مواض مون كرارداي لحليد البندية تحقيت بى بالمالى نيث عيل كمد فلا مگ گائی پارک ته کرید. ای درداد ال برمال پدی کرید شاختی به ملی

رن کل می ایک (۲۰۱۰،۱۲۴ تا ۱۸،۱۲۰ ایریل) خود کوبے متحمد بیکنے کی اجازت ند دیں۔ کوئی چر ال وقت تكسد فريدي جب تك كد تمام مباولات فورد كريس كونى كام ادحوراند جوزي- ليدكدار

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Malayalam, Tamil and English films recorded on Japanese cassettes. One film — KD1.500 Membership 100 films KD15.000

امیر خارد سعود تر العصیمی ایرے متیران اعلی اور کوی سفرے بی شرکت کی۔ ایکی بیل میں اعلی حضرت کا استقبال مدر حترال في كيااور خود بابر آكران كوخوش آهيد كماركل يمال وكنج يرامير كويت كاشائدار استقبال كيا كيالور ودير خارجه دوحراور اعلى فرانسيي حكام في انتربورت يران كا استعال كاجمال عدد مرال سداد الات كطع المنى

بیل خریف لے محصہ شخ میاح الاحرے گزشتہ دود اعلیٰ معترت اميراور مدد حترال اوروزير فارجه سايئ بات جيت ے بعدا خار توبیوں کوتا یا کہ دونوں مکول کے رہماؤں کے درمیان فراکرات دوستاند اور خوشگوار ماحل علی بوے اور طلقائی وین الاقوای امور زیر حث آئے۔ انمول لے ان واكرات يرسرت أود الميكان كا أعباد كيا - اس چیت ہوئی۔ سے مبارح نے فریب موقف کی حمایت کرنے پر |

فرانسيى حكومت وموقف كى تعريف كى - انمول ف اميد ظاهر کی کہ فبنائی عوام اینے صدارتی بحران پر قابد پالیں کے اور لبنان كے معالمات من عدم مرافقت كے كوتي موقف كا عاده کیا۔ انہوں نے تایا کہ ایران عراق اس زاکرات بھی ذیر بحث آئے۔ فرانسیی وزارت خارجہ کے تر عمان نے واكرات رمعره كرت موسة كمأكه فريقين على فيجاود لبمان کی مورت حال پرخیالات میں بکرانیت یائی گئی۔ انسوں نے کمافرانس علاقاتی اور بین الاقیای اموریش کویت سے تعاون جارىد کے گا۔

مصن - لبمان تحريس یروت اور جنوب کے شہول و تعبول شہاک واقع کے خلاف آج بڑال ری اور د کام مدارس اور کی ادارے بندرے ل لیشیاء کے تین سر کردہ حکام کو کم از کم دیں مسلج افراد کے شرك جنواه باند ك قريب حمل كيا وران ير كوليدل كاو جماز ار وی جب شیعہ آبادی کے برجوم طاقہ روز لگے کارش کرد رہے تھے تیوں جونی آبتان میں اس لیشاء کے موثر كما عدر تص مين ملبول في مناياك وو تيون بيوت بن ظیم کے پوٹ بود کا مال سے دائیں جنوب کو جارے تے جبان کی سفید مرسیدین گائی پر مشین گنی اور دا کول سے

لبنان كم منتسم موجاف كاخطره باور علد يتل يجر شروع مو سكتى بي و يجيل دو سال ب ديم براى حي باركيين كا اجلاس مدد محامظ والمستحر لتحدوياه بالأيماكريد وششير ا كأري ١٨ أكت كاجلاس كاكوم بدانه بوسكاكيل ك صِيائي اداكين نے مدارتي اميدار سلمان قركى كى كالعت ين اجلاس كابنيكاث كياجنيس ميد طور يرشام كي حمايت مامل في معرات ٢٠ مترك اجلاس م مرف ١١١ اراكين پارلىمىتىنىكى ممادىت كى ئىنچادد مدد كانتخاب مردا كىدن ر ملتی کر دیامیسائی ادا کین نے صدارتی امیدوار سائل طاہر كى حمايت كرفيات الكادكردياجن كميار عدين يناياكيا ہے کہ انسیں شام اور امریکہ دونوں کی تمایت حاصل تقی پارکینٹ کے تر مان نے آن لیک مان جاری کیا جس میں بنایا کہ تعدہ اجلاس انٹنی کردیا کیلے اور اس کی آئی آری کا اعلان يعمش كياجائ كا

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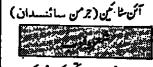
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تنقي شام كروار اواكر سكس شاه فدف سعودي فيدانون يرنددد إكدوا المام كل اورقم كي تحفظ كيا إي آب كو

فى مدات كالخيش كري - انول فالخيان بي ین الاقوای مسائل براین موقف کااعاده کرتے ہوئے فلیج ورس معرر الوال اعلى معرت امركون في المركون في المركون الاقاى امور ويحث أسد الب المركون الاقاى امور ويحث أسد اب رولينزة وحرس الك الكسد أكرات كق آج موانى الدر اعلی حضرت امير كوييرس كے بوائي الذے ير فرانس مي كويت کے سفیر ڈاکٹر طارق رزوتی ہوئیکو میں کیے سنتقل معصب واكرفعل السالم اوركوي سفارت كارول إالوواح كيا- آج روائل سے بل صدر حراب في اليمي ويلس ك

بالمينك كالعلال فيرمعينه عرصه كميطنوي بعظول بس ايكشخص الكوزخي

ددہرورا سے بعوارک کے لئے روانہ ہو کئے جال دو ۲۸ متبر کواقوام حقده کی جزل اسملی اسادی معفولس عل قیام کے دودان اعلی صورت احرف قرائس سے مدد فرانسوا حترال اور وزيرا محم مشيل مدكارة سعبات جيت كي



اسلام آباد مسهر ممر (كا) كرائي شديد كرى الفي كر بعد جار مركاري اور معدد يراتون الإيال على المحالم كري الفيت عاد بوسفوالل على المحتات يجلي كا

أجبوكاندهي نهفتك عزت كالمتنازعه ليس لين كالعشلان كروي

تلديلي - ٢٣٣ رمتمر (ايخسر) بعام في وزير اعظم راجو إلى دمت كررب تصاور ان كاكما تفاكر اس كامتعد ان اخباری ربود لول کو دباتا ہے جو حکومت کی موافقت میں تہ بول - مشر گاء عی نے کما کہ وہ اس امید بریل واپس لے رے بی کے حکومت ورائع الماغ اور دومرول کے درمیان جك عزت كمندر زاكرات من تيزي بدا بوك اين پہلے سے بار شعد میان على مسر كاتر مى فيريس كى آزادى

باتىدوسرےمفعد،

پاکستان میں مرحوم صدر ضیاءالحق کاچملم منایا گیا

اسلام آیاد۔ ۲۳ رسمبر (ریڈیورپورٹ) باکستان میں آج مرحوم مدرضاء الحق کا جملم مقیدت واحرام کے فن میں بڑاروں افراد لے قرآن خوالی کر کے مرحوم کو ایسال ٹوب پھیایا صدر غلام اسحاق خال بری فوج کے سريراء اور كى وزرائ اعلى وقائى وزراء اور غياء الى ك دونوں صاحب زادوں نے حزاریر آکر قاتحہ بری ا مجاز الحق

گاء می نیلک کراچیاج تنام کرتے ہوئے الیسٹ میں جگ ورت کے جوزہ کل کورک کرنے کافیطر کراہے۔ مواى طغة اس ل كوفير أكى قرارديج بويد وسع جنونى لبنان مين فلسطيني تمكانون بر أمرائيلي جنكى طيارون كاحمله

میدا- ۲۳ رمتمر (رائش) امرائل جنگی طیارول نے آج جنی ابنان علی السطیق فدائن کے ممالان پر بمباری کی این جنی ارائل کے بار طیاروں نے فتح کماعد کے اؤے میاہ میاہ بناہ گزین کمپ پر مباری کی و مدا کے دوب میں ارد وری مور ر جانى تقسان كاطلاع نبيل في كرشادين كالمناب كدانهون نے کیمیںسے دحوال اٹھتے دیکھا حملہ کے بعدا سرائیل طیارے فيمي بريدره منث تك يرواز كرت ديد لبنان يراس مال ے دوران اسرائیل کانیہ بانجوال اور میدا پر تیسرافضائی حملہ

سعودی عوام این زندگیول کواسلام کیلئےوقف کر دیں 'شاہ فید

سعودى عرب كے قوى دن كے موقع راعلى حضرت امير كويت اور شخصعد كے سنيتى بيقالت کوے۔ ۲۳ متر (کوا) اعلی صورت امرکوے اورول | علاقہ کوامن واستحام کانکستان بدائے د کھے کے عرم کا معدد رامعم فضمد العدالة فسودى مرب كقىدن اظمار كيا سودى مرب أعلىمهدال قىدن منداب ہ خادم حرین شریعی شاہ قدین عددالدود کو مبارک باد کے برفادم حرین شریعی شاہ قدین عددالدود کو مبارک باد کے برفیرے ادسال کے بیرے شخصعہ فال اس دوران سودی عرب نے منتی داری میدانول غی تروست کامیابیل حاصل کی بین اور لیک متحکم قدم بالیسی بر میں ہوت کے دل حدادد اول نائب دزیراعظم اور ایر تراد رکھنے میں کامیاب رہاہ۔ جدید سعودی عرب کاقیام اس مرات کے دل حدادد اول نائب دزیراعظم اور اس مرتبر ۱۹۳۳ء کو عمل عمل آیا تھا جب شاہ عبد العربز المین عبد العربز کو پیجاہ۔ اس متبر ۱۹۳۳ء کو عمل عمل آیا تھا جب شاہ عبد العربز المین عبد العربز کو پیجاہ۔ ملكت سعوديد كي بنيادر كمي- شاه حيدالعين في سعود كاعرب وجديد فلاحي مملكت بنائے كے لئے متعدد كاربائ تمايال انجام دسية اور شرى توانين كواسلاى ساج كى ينياد قرار ديا-شاہ فیرین عبدالعرز نے علاقہ کو بین الاقوای تازعات نے اكد كمنے كيليے بيش مبائد لمت انجام دی ہیں۔

واشنگئن میں شیور ڈناڈ زے کی شلز اور بش سے بات چیت

السلحه كي يميلاؤ 'انساني حقوق اورعالي وعلا قائي صور تحال يرتبادله خيال كياميا والشكن- ١٣٣ متمر (اب) سويت يونن كودي إ جارى د كفى كبدايات كردى بين دريم الناء رجمن فالديدًا میں ایک احتفاقی جلسے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کما کہ ماسکو عادے ماتھ مُزَاكرات يراس فَيُ تيار بواے كر بم فياس کے خلاف سخت موقف اختیار کیا ہے انہوں نے کما اس كامياني كاسرا يتبعد دجارج شلزك مرجا أي

دنيا كامنتكاترين شهرتوكيو زيدي - ٣٣ متر (كيا) دنيا كامنكارين شرفك ے اس کید زوری اور بنیوا یں۔ بونون بھ ات

سوسررليترك جانب ايك جائزه بن اياكياب كروكي من جو يرول كي خريداري اور خدمات ير ٢٢٩١ والر مرف مرف ١٩٠٠ ارمرف وي ين وائروس وب مالك بي سب مقع شراو عي موادر منامدين جكد كن والار اس کیا گیاہے "نیکوں اور دیگر مراعات وضع کرتے سے بعد الجحاظ آمدني زيوري اور جنيواتي مرفرست بين اس كربعدلاس ا نجلز 'نوکو' نویارک در فریکفرٹ ہیں۔

اورتيگانے دورہ منسوخ کرديا فاراگوا۔ ۲۳ متبر (اپ) فارا کوا کے صد ڈسینیل اورتیکا نے امریکہ کی جانب سے مید طور پران کے وقد کو یا جاری کرنے میں غیر قافی آخیر آئندہ ہفت باقىدو-رك صفحه ير القام تحده على قرير كم لي جائد كامتعوب مغرو كارويا

خارجه شيدرة ناؤنك فامركى انتب مدرجارة يشاوروني فارجه جارج شازع سائقه وفترفارجه بساسلي كي محيلاة كو رد کے جنسانی حقق اور عالی دعلا قائی مسائل پر تبادلہ خیال کیا امر کی حکام کا کمناہ کہ موے وزیر فارجہ لمی اد کرنے والفايني اسلحر عيدي بابتريال لكاف كالك تجوزيش کریں کے جو کہ سویت رہما کائل گوراچ ف فی شیرد ناؤنے کی آمدے ٹل واشکن میجی تی آئ ذاکرات کے دومرے روز مودت وزیر فارجہ فیاد فایول کوتایا کہ مدي الدآذر باليجان می سلی فسادات کیارے می انہوں نے ایک انہوں نے ا کیک آرٹی آرک وطن کوا بی بیار ال کود محضلی خواہش برویوا مجات ہیں جبکداس کے برعش دور دراز شر بمنی ش اس بر

نیکس ناو ہند گان کے خلاف خصوصی قانون جاری نہ کرنے کا فیصلہ بيكنك كسف أردى ينس فرقاني مرايد كارى كمينون ركزى كرفت كانتام كياكياب

الحلام آباد- ۲۳ متمبر (عرب ثانمهز ربودث) مل كرك كي كي من يرمشل كوشواره واخل كري ك جس کے قارم پہلے ی اکم نیس کے تمام وقاتر اور دا کےخانوں می مفت دستیاب اس کا مقدرے کہ ايے نيس دهند كان كوغير ضروري براساني عيايا ملاءاور ان كى ديانتدارى شبه عالاتر كى جائيا ادرايم تبريل

یا کشان نے ارجنٹائن کوایک کے مقابلے میں دو گول سے شکست ویدی گول شبازا حمد اور زابد شریف نے سے محربی جرمنی نے برطانیہ کواور محارت نے جنوبی کوریا کو ہرادیا سول - ٢٣ رحمر (رائز) اولیکس مقابلی کے | پاکستان کی فوٹ فشق کئے کہ آفری منت میں ارجنائن کے

چےروز پاکتان کی ہائی میم نے ارجائن کولیگ کے مقالے | فادود مطائق ونینڈوفرراکی شات کول بارے مراکر باہر كل كل حق ورندية كي رابر بوجا آاور ياكستان كالك يواحث كم او جاآ۔ ارجنتائ کی نیم نے تموزے حرمہ تک یواشا مرار کیل بی کیادد اپ واحد بندی کار زیر کول کرنے می کامیاب دو محد اب اولیس جیش پاکتان اور آسریلیا کی میس جد جد با اختصال کرا بے کروپ میں جدید ایش را گئیں اہم اکستان کولول کی اوساے اول پر ایشن پرہے۔

دولول نيول كاسكي قاكس مي يواقي يو كياب ويكر يكول من آسرطيك نيد رايند كودوكمقابل من تمن كول يهرا ــــ باقىدوسرےصفحه پر

ميروبيثو كودومرتبه خون دياكميا حالت ميں ہنوز كوئى تبديلي نهيں ہوئى نوكو- ٢٣٠ متمر (اب) بزارول جا إني عوام آج شديد بارش على عدماله شنشاه بيروينوكي جد محت ياني ك دعا كے لئے ان كے شائ كل بر جم موئے شائ كل كے تر عمل في الكرشناه وركروز خون ي قرر في كي بعد كريد في آن فون كريادي كى كوردك کے گئے دو مرتبہ فول دیا گیاتر تعلن کے مطابق ڈاکٹر شنشاه کے برقان کے طاح می اب تک اکام رہے ہیں الك اعلى مركاري مددار فيها اكداح شناد فاي ميني ولى مداكى إنوت مختر كتكوى جسول إسي والد ك تام مركادى فرائش الني إقول على لي التي شای فل کاطلاع کے مطابق شنشاه کے لئے لک میں بارہ مخلف مراكز يرد كم محد جار صحت إنى كر بسرول ب

یں دو گول سے ہوا کر تیسری مسلس کاسیانی حاصل کر ل۔ ياكتان كي طرف عيدا كول شباز احرف ١٠٠وي مندير اور دومرازابر شريف في ١٥٠ وي مندير كيا- ياكتان كي تيم انے کول کرنے کے بہت ہے مواقع ضائع کر دیے اے

پاکتانی حکومت نظی اوسدگان کے طاف حسوسی افوان ندلانے كافيمل كيا يا كم فيكس كوشوارے ويش كرنے كى ماللنہ جموعی آؤٹ ہے مبرا رکھنے اور پر آمی ڈیوٹی کے مو ووه فقام کودمبر ١٩٨٨م تک بر قرار ریختیم بھی افعال کر لیا زائد آملی رکنےوالوں کے اکاؤنٹوں کا آؤٹ کیا جائے گا كة تخيند كم طرق كارش و بميادي تبديليال كى كى بي ان

معادش ۱۵ اکور کار وسع ے افاق کر لیا حومت الک الک روید سے ذائد آمانی رکھنے والے نکس وحد گان کو بوظان در تواد محیب الی نے بدھ کے دوز لک برس کافرنس فطاب کی کہ لیک تم میں (ترسی) اروشن ۱۹۸۸ء مباری کیا جارہا ہے جس کے تعدایک الا کا دریہ انظای طور ران نیکن دهندگان کابر سال تعمیل آوث دسین مو کابکدیدو مرے باتیس سال بواکرے کا میول نے کما مس الك يا يكي ب كراك افراد كوجن كي آمل الك الك

مے ہو کہ اب تک وہ کر رہے تھے بلکہ وہ خود اپنی آمائی کا

فيصل آباد نيك ميس اعبار كي سنجري في اكتنان كو بجالبا مرف ٢٥ روزير چار كاري أؤث مو كئة ف إكتان في وكول م٢٣٨ روزيد ال

ہوئے آسٹر لیلیا کی طرف سے ووٹ میڈے ۱۵ رفز دے کر تین وكث لت جُكِد ريْد اور ع في أيك أيك ليا باكتان اور آ سُرِيلِيا كے زرميان موجوده ميريز كے لكل از وقت منورخ موسة كاحطره يدابو كماتحاجب استرغيل كراج فيست شريطة ابمهانونك اور تراب وكث يراحجاج كياها كرآج فيت تروع بونے فل مندل من أمر إلى كركت وردك



فیمل آباد۔ ۲۳ محمر (رائم) کامریلیا کے خلاف ودمرے گرکٹ ٹیسٹ تھے کے پہلے روز آج پاکستان نے اپی کہا تھڑیں اپندائی کھاڑیوں کی نامی کے بعد صور تحالی جاہد پالیااور کمیل فتم ہوئے تک پاکستان نے یائج وکول کے تعلن بر٢٣٣ رفز علف تع آج يأكتان في الرجيت كر خود عیلے کانصلہ کیا مراس کے ابتدائی مدر کااڑی مرف ۲۵ رزياكر آوسيو كفدر تدوا ورميزام ويرشيب كياره يراورسليم كمك مغرر أؤث بوسة اس تعيد واكتان ك نوجوان كطائل الجاز احمر اور كمان جاديد ميان واوت بحرزن محيل كامطابه كرت بوث يأساني بينك ائن كوتاي ت باليا الازورميال واوف ولل الكن عنود كميل كامظامره كرتي وع إنج ي وكث كار قاقت ي ١١٥ وزيدائ آج كے كيل كى حاص بات الجاز احدى ثار اسدنجرى ب انسول ۱۲۲ رنز بنائے اور ایمی کیل رہے ہی انسول نے دو يك اور ١٣ يرك لكك جاويد ميل داد ٢٣ رز يناكر كي آدَث ہو محجة سليم يوسف نے ٥٣ دنزينائے اور آؤٹ شي

سياس تعبطل سيخازجنسكى دوباره سشروع هرون كاخطره يشيداهوككا یروت سار مخبر (ایجنیز) اینان عی آن دوموانی | جنیس جسنیل نے مودی کاید عل شال کیا تا فد کوئی كوش ملف أكن ادراس كتيم كاخطر يداروكاجب مدد این جشیل کے عردے کی معیاد بھتم ہو می اور پارلیجنٹ ان کاجا عین خش کر نے میں اکام دی ۳۵ سال اس جمثیل فاقدار فن کے مسائل کمائر انکل اون کے حوافے کر ویا آج بارلیسٹ کے سکرٹری احسان ظیل نے إركيينت كاجلاس وجود كومو فوالاتحاقير معيد عرصدك لئے التی کر دیا ہے مائیل ادن کے تحت میسائی ارکان کی اکثریت رکھے وال کابند کی تفکیل کو اقدین پر اس فیگ الله مسال المان المان المان المان المان المراك في المرول في " شام نے نئی فوجی حکومت کو سترد كردياوز براعظم سليم الحص كي حمايت كااعلان ومتق - ٢٣ رسمبر (رائش) شام فيلتان من في في فیوری حکومت کے قیام کی فرمت کی کے جس کا علان شے مدد كا حال من اكاى كيد بكروش بوت وال مددائن منيل في كارفر ومثل في المالان رسمه كرت موعد ورامع منم الموسى كاربر قادت كايدكي مايت كاعلان كيابريو يتحرل بأكل اون كوبدوك

كي اقتصادي المداد بندكرني اورسفارت كاروايس بلانسكا اعلان كويا

برل ما ارمى دايدين عكما كدوان كا حومت

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مناه برنگای نوعیت کی اراداس سنتی موگ امریک نید

اقدام فری تحومت کے جمہوریت کی حمایت میں مظاہروں کو

بدر فی سے کچل دیے کے روحل بن کیاہ۔ امر کی حکمہ عادجہ کے ایک عالیات میں کھا گیا کہ رہا کے موجودہ الجھے ہوئے

ا سیای حالات کی روشی میں 'امریکہ مردست اس کی ایراد کے

پارسین حدامین جنیل جانسین منتخب کرندمیں ناکام چوگتی ، لبنان کی تعتسیم کاختر: ، و ومتوازی حکومتیں ساجنے آکٹیں ، مسلمان سسیاست وا نوں نے نسٹی فوجی کا ہسینے کسوم

بيروسن كالسادى كادارى كردوفواتن افراقتى ثريناه كيليها كسدوين

لبناني الل مليشيا كے تنن سينتر كما عدر نامعلوم مسلح افراد كے حملے ميں بلاك صبرائ قريب فرفات ے ما فی فدائمن اورای ملیشے کے درمیان خوز برزمین

میدار ماہم رحم (زائم) لینان کی دور کا میدای استداب دوقا فوقا جنوبی باری بی مجیلے سال اس شرر مرقی بازیوں یہ آج السینی ندائی اور ال بلیدار کے الیسٹ سلسٹری ودنیل کردید کے در میان شدید اوالی ہو درمان محرّي بوكن جن من واكث اور حين محر التي بدراخ في كماكه الدور والله من كول بالل تعدان المستعل كالم من المرك ا الحداد مماریمب کاور الی با الی عاد الی فرمز کے دار الوات کے ملان آبادی کی اکثرے کے مالا قبی الدر الی مالات فی ا الدر بال عرف الدور الی دور سے موجع کی ا

م والم وزر نے کما کہ عوارک می سیکور فی سے حقاق خلر

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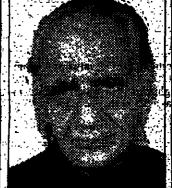
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بروی طاقتی*ن فراق بر* دیاؤوال رہی میں 'معدون حمادی

امر کی فارچ اسرور میٹی نے عراق پر پایدوں کے قانون کی معودی دیدی الوظمين- ١٧٦ متر (واعل) عراق كي لك وزير في الدات كاخباد الاتحاد عامر وحي والدن على كياكياكما ا ب الله المد المروي مل كمان كم معرب موال كم مان كم معرب والمان كدار إن روال كافري موال كافري كم العدار إن اس واكرات ترايران كويا كالم عنهم كاد كراياتك اس واكرات سياى مامل كرف كاكر كالم كالحراق وزير دركت برائ امور فازجه معدل حمادي في محمد عرب إلى الكست خوروه بالتاريب اور مسلم على موجل انول-وموى كياكميوى طاقيس مراق بردونوا أليدي ويه امريك عواق كومث دحرم عاكر يش كرت كي كوحش كى بالندان يس جمال معدمات مهادي في طالوي وزير خارجه مرجو فري باؤ ے بات جیت کی لیک اور اخبار شرق الاوسط سے اعروب



وسس امروبوی و تن کروما کی

كراجي . ١١٦ منبر (عرب تاشيز ريورث پاکستان کے مامور شامر فاولور محالی رئیس امروہوی کو کل این کی رہائش کا مربہ استطوع افراد کے کم کر زبالی بی س تین سنار کارول کو ملک سے مکل جانے کا تھم ویرا اقدام مفاق اش آن سروحاك كرويا كماان كي ترقين اور تماز حتد كره سفار كارول ك افي سفارتي حييت ك منائي جاته س برشعيت تعلق ركندوا في افراو ليك بدى بحداد من فركيت كي الك بخرش ان ميكول كي جركوجرت مطابق جن سقار تکارون کو طک چھوڑ نے کو کما گیاہے ان عل اور صدے سے ستا کیا کہ رہی امروہوی کوجو لیک قیر تنازع تخصیت سے کون اور کیل فل کر سکتاہے ان کی عمر چکے سلواکہ کے سفار تخانہ کے فیٹ امائی مجربوریش کرام سترير سعة الرحق اوروه تقريباً بالسريرس معدورتام بكسب وابسة متصاخيات كلى مور تحال يردودانه قلمه للعة كاروايت ان كمام سعدت حماور كاير سواس وروحانیات کے موضوع رہفتدوار کالم کھیے تھے جس ورمیان منازم مثل ساجن گلیشتر کے تام پہلوک ہے وقای عرفروں کی گرچہ می مرتب کے ذاکرات می فور کیا الناسك هيدت مندل كمطة كرمت وسي كرد الماثام اختيت ان كالمارود مامركاماته من بواتحاد ليل ووروزون الراح عن على في وفع في الدحدواي سكرترى آیے گریل مادہ ڈی گار کرتے تھاں کے بیسے عالی میر ہر آل چک کے اولین ایٹے شخص شریعے اور ظنی تی کن سیشدان کردہے ہیں جکدان کے دخائل پاکٹائی ا وفد کی قیادت سید جلال حید زیدی کردہے ہیں۔ باکستانی وفد وروانشور كاحشيت الكمتازمقام كمالك يران ے قری درائع نے بایا کہ ذاکرات بثبت علید پر جاد کی بی ۔ اس سے علی اس موضوع پر ۱۹۸۱ء علی ذاکرات کے كر تعوف فريما في حن المراجى اكتان كم مف الم ك

ایوزیش مزید کوئی مطالبہ نہ کرے 'فوجی حکران ساماؤتک کاعلان فی انتلاب کے نتیس بلاک ہونے والوں کی تعداد ایک بزار تک بہنچ مگی

ر گلن - ۲۳ رستم (دائم) ما کے فیل حرال مدر گرام جاری بنی مکدسکا اس سے علادہ مخالف علے فالی محكرخا دجرمح ترحان دودي المصكااملان عحاكاك یون کے مطابق پر اکوامر کے کی طرف سے ۱۲۵۳ طبین والرکی اداددي جارى فحى آجم يدنس عايا كياكداس مس س حصر انسانی جدردی کی بنیاد پر دی جائے والی نداد کا ہے۔ دینمٹ اِدُس *کے قرحان مار اُن* فشز وائر نے برما کو دی جانے والی اداد کا اداده ۱۳ ملین داریان کیار برماک فرقی عمران برل سادتگسف جنون ترکزشت اور کو عومت پر بنداور بعدادان اب وزير المظم في كاعلان كيا آج يملى باريري وملیویٹن برقوم سے خطاب کیا اور کما کہ ان کی ابوزیش رجماول سے درخواست بے كدو مردمت كوئ اور مطالبدند كريس اور صورتحال برقايو يافي كومشش كريس- ايوزيش کی لیک ممتاز فتصیت جمثل تن اونے کماہے کہ حزب اختلاف ففن كومت كوخلاف مشتركه كاذقاتم كرليا باوردو تین دن کے اعداس کے مقالمہ کے لائحہ ممل کا علان کر

ور کارٹون قرار دیااور اے بیوائش سے قبل بی مردہ قرار دیا

کیل کہلی قانونی حومت سلمنی سے قائم سےدیرہے کما

لبنان برعيماني اجماليندوسى اقليتي فسؤائي آمريت مسلاك جا

ان الرامات كى ترديد كى جايكى بادر واباد عوى كيا كياب ك باے گا۔ فی حومت کماے کراوارے اب تک تعریباً پاکتان اپی مرصدی خلاف در زیل پر بده والے کے من كفرت قصيبان كردمام إكتان فعائيه في المست كو ا ووسوافراد بلاك بوع بين يكن محومت ع فالفين واكثرون استعادة ركيد بحكى مودت بحكى عاره اركرا ياتها بالنث كو اورسفر تكرون كاكمنت كد مرف والول كي تعداد ليك بزار اسرائيلي فوج كي فلسطيني مظاهرين بي فائرنگ ۲۴۴ را فراد زخمي موسيّة

فلطيني اقوام متحده كي قرار وادس قبل كرليس امركي نائب وذير خارجه أر مأكوسث كابيان

القدى - ٣٣ رخبر (اب/كنا) امرائل ك ذير إكدوران الك محت عدلى يقر بيطا كياءوان بكى القدى - ٣٣ مخبر (اب/كنا) امرائل ك ذير إكوران الك محتد المسلم مظاهران كومنتشر كرف إكراء فقى حل آوركي ست بعل كين كوني ك في ور والم الله على المرافراد وفي الرفاري على من الله ورو والم الله الله الله الله الله الله الله ہوگئد کھاڑیوں ے مسلخ قاب بوشوں کے ایک صلی نے استون مطاقت میں سنکباری کے استجاع کودیا اس جاسکا۔ کے طابع تنایا کیا کہ امرائی وزیر وقل استحال راین کے فان اوری انجام امر کی نائب وزیر فارجہ برائے سای امور مائیل بونس کے علاقہ کے دورہ کے موقع پر سخت هانتی اقدالمات

چیکوسلوا کیہ کے تین سفار تکاروں کوبرطانیہ سے نکل جانے کا تھم سفار تی هفتیت کے منافی سے کرمیون میں حوث ہونے کا نزام ' مهار روز میں ملک چھوڑ و ہی

الدان- ١٣٠٠ متر (كما) برطائيا في يكولواكياك إضاف التي مجروالدستيل يولى الد كرش يكش ك یاد ل او وال شال میں چکوسلواکیہ کے سفیر جان فدلیر کو كرَشته روز منح ير طانوي و فتر فارجي طلب كر كياس فيعله ے مطلع کیا کیا ور بتایا کیا کہ متعلقہ افراد سماون کے اعدا عدد ر کرمیل می اوت اوسفی مادیر کیا گیاہے و فرقاد ہے لمك يموزوس السي حريدتا باكمياكه يرطانيه بيكوسلواك ماقدردابلدي وسي كوميلل اييت دارب كالين والحج رمایا م کرد ایدان حمی مرکرمین برن دے کے متازعه ساجن كليشيشر يعارتي

یا کشان کے دو دیسات پرافغان طیاروں کی بمباری '۵ر افراد ہلاک افغانستان كے سولہ جنكي طيارے جاليس كلوميش اعد محس آئے كاكستان تملى ويزن كى ديورث

اسلام آباد۔ ۱۲۳ متبر (رائش) یاکتان نے کملے کہ ا بمباری کالزام عائد کیا ہے افغانستان کی طرف کے کما زیں افغانستان کرمبار طارول نے آج ایک اور مرصد یار حملہ کیا جس من بالحج افراد بلاك بوك ان من جاريح شال تقد مركاري في ويون في علاقد وير كما لك افرك والد

تیل کی کھدائی کے دوران دھا کا ٢٢ رافراد كوبجالباكيا الله - ١٦٣ متبر (كونا) بحره شالي عي تل ك

لمعائى كدوران يوسع والفيرد ماكست أكساتت يرتمام عدافراء كو يجاليا كيا۔ اس يال اى طرح كالك د ماك

ظیج کے ممالک کی طرف کوئی دعدہ سامنے حس کیا اخترادہ صدر الدین آغا تك برجائ كمت مالك وطرفداءاد كطرية كورتي وى برير ترى حل كالكل كعاب ساب تك کے پھتر مدے منعی طور برترتی افتہ ممالک کی طرف سے ملنے کے میں حین ان کی طرف حرد اواد بے جانے اس مام را فراد بلاک مو محق تص کی شمیدت ہے حتزادہ صدر الدین نے احتراف کیا ک الفائستان عراءاد کے آغازی آور میں آپائی اور اقول فیروی طور پر اس کا سیسلگ کے کل حصول عرب لوی اول بان میان کیا تورید آل الکول کی تعداد عرب بارددی مرکول

کی معمدل کی میں کیا۔۔۔۔۔۔ امر کی نوجوانوں میں ساتھی بدلنے كاشون بزه كميا

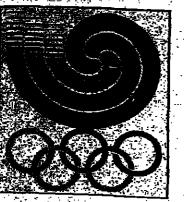
الخاظ ۱۳۳ متر (آب) ایک جائزے کے مطابق امریکہ کے تقریب کمیات لاکے اوجائن سال بحریس کم از کم دس بارة على كرمانتي تديل كرسة بي جن سائنس ايرة معے ملک مرض کا خطورانا ہی ہوائے امراض کے کشوال کے لئے قام کیک چھیل مشرکے جائزہ کے مطابق جنی کھی کے شق میں جلا امریکیوں کو خفرتاک جس امراس کے لاحق موف كازياده فطروب ١٢٨١ افرادس جارسوالات برجع كمستقين كرواب من تين فيمدة كرشة مال اُن ایک و سراح بادر موسی الکسادس الد سالی دید کا احراف کیا جاددس شال افراد ک مرس تن يمد ١٨ ١ ١١٠٠ مال كروميان ليك مرد ٢٠ ي ۲۳ مال اور دوقعد ۲۵ سے ۲۰ مال کی مرک لوگ

عَيْدا سام مَثِر (كِنا) افتالتان راقام حدد ك مدالدي فيكريس كالرس ثرية إكرائي التي التي التي التي التي التي الت وي الط الرخوان مدد الدين في عن مالك كر فعف كلك المك تلا كي ش اس مال كانتام الدادى دايد الرحوان مدر الدين في تلج عرب مالك ووفات كايدم يتم كريت عاب وي المول في كماك ۱۹۸۹ء کے اعتام کے افعالتان می عمالی حمر توک مردات المعلى وص عررى حل الوام تحداث ك ريسنون كروروالى لداد ي مري كروى ب الدود ي ملك سالل كرتي و عناق كارترى صرفين البول يروكماك بطنى عال ممالك ما توريد المركع بوع بن ادر در اللي فرمت سي ال علاقة كالدم كر الواح يور جس القائمات كالدادش كليدى اردادار کردار کے خروی حل اقدام حدول داد کا الل کے اور اور کا الل کے اور کا اللہ کا اللہ کا اللہ کا اللہ کا الل الداد كالدين كا كان ادران على الحراقي معلی مالکی طرف مرافع تعلی آیا او او اور اور اور مرى لنكاكر بكرو فك الجنول

> كلبواقي كرابول من اضافه يراحي کلید عام محر (کیا) ہوائی جاڈے کرایاں عل الغافر يبلغ الخلاج برى لكاسكريني للامت سكااتسش الدائلين عشرت وسل عرائل من كام كالواحل عداول كو اعده ما والدوة على شبيع كافعل كياب الكال كر على العلاك ول الراس على مالك لين بدانول كو محد كر - و كافعاد كي كياب مربعة إكيا أركزانين على وري الماقدى وجست الك والعطرمة المن وسلى على المرادكات موديد كا علوه التي او كيا

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Upstarts take on masters in soccer quarterfinals

SEGUL, Sept 23, (Reuter): A South American showdown and two clashes between upstarts and past masters are the highlights of the quarterfinals in an Olympic soccer tournament which so far has produced 71 goals and brought underdogs some unexpected victories.

Soccer pygmies Australia take on the mighty Soviet Union while Zambia, the surprise stars of the qualifying matches, face West Germany, a team with proven pedigree, on Sunday.

In normal circumstances a match between Brazil and archrivals Argentina would guarantee passionate, skilful footbail with only the foolhardy willing to

Scraped

But Sunday's clash between the two giants of the game is being talked about as a one-sided affair, so impressive are Brazil and so lacklustre an understrength Argentina. Italy, who scraped into the last

eight after earlier being humbled 4-0 by Zambia, play Sweden in the last quarterfinal Zambia's European-based

striker Kalusha Bwalya, a naturally left-sided player with an appetite for goals, stands between West Germany and a semifinal place.

Bwalya, who plays for Bruges in the Belgian League, is the top scorer of the tournament, with six goals from three games, including a hat-trick against Italy. His exploits in Seoul have had football managers reaching for their cheque books.

Zambia's coach Samuel Ndhlovu reckons an upset is on the cards if the stars of the Bundesliga allow Bwalya any room at all, "We have clicked at the right time," he said. The team has a 50-50 chance of victory."

the experienced Frank Mill, who has been suspended for picking up two cautions.

The Australian team, drawn from labourers, electricians and professional footballers at the end of their careers, have begun to believe in themselves through the inspiration of coach Frank Arok.

In his sixth year in charge he believes he has at last welded together a team that can live with the best in the world.

The test will come against the Soviet Union, led by the Dynamo Kiev midfielder Alexei Mikhailichenko who has ventured forward more often than he did in the European Championships and is top scorer for the Russians

with three goals.

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"I will be spending 20 hours in front of the television watching videos of the Soviet Union's matsaid the Yugoslav-born "After that I will decide on a

game plan. The first and greatest achievement was getting

Brazil, 1984 Olympic silver medallists in Los Angeles, scored nine goals on the way to the last eight with the kind of sambastyle soccer for which they are

SEOUL. Sept 23, (Reuter): South Korean fans and officials,

incensed by the defeat of a local

fighter, swarmed into the Olym-

pic boxing ring yesterday and attacked the New Zealand

referee with fists, karate kicks

hours of emergency meetings,

suspended the chief Korean

The organisers, after nine

JOHNSON SUFFERS SCARE IN 100 METRES HEATS

Otto swims to fourth Olympic gold

SEOUL, Sept 23, (Reuter): Golden girl Kristin Otto swam to her fourth title and Matt Biondi made it a hat-trick on a world record day in the Olympic pool today but there was trouble for track stars at the Seoul Games.

Two defending champions crashed out in qualifying heats on the opening day of the track and field competition. World sprint champion Ben Johnson gambled and almost lost a spot in tomorrow's 100 metres semifin-

Stormed

East German Otto, with the 100 metres freestyle, backstroke and 4x100 freestyle relay golds under her belt, stormed up from third place at the halfway mark in the 100 metres butterfly to touch home in an Olympic and European record time of 59.00 seconds.

Biondi claimed his third gold medal when he anchored the United States to victory in the men's 4x100 freestyle relay in a world record time of three minutes 16.53 seconds. The Soviet Union won the silver and East Germany took bronze

East German Uwe Dassler set the second world mark of the night, waiting to the last length of



Joyner-Kersee clears the last barrier during her heptathlon 100m hurdies heat. (Reuter wirephoto)

his 400 metres freestyle final to surge past his rivals on the way to a record finish of three minutes 46.95 seconds.

Australia's Duncan Armstrong on silver and Polish bronze medallist Artur Wojdat were both inside the 3:47.38 world mark Wojdat set in March.

The US relay triumph was the only swimming gold for the West on a night East European nations took five of the six up for

World and European champion Jozsef Szabo of Hungary won the 200 metres breaststroke and Tania Dangalakova led the Bulgarians to a one-two victory in the women's 100 metres breaststroke. Johnson took the day off as the

world's fastest man and slowed at the end of his 100 metres second round heat. The Canadian finished a surprise third to qualify for tomorrow's semifinals as one of only four fastest

His arch-rival and defending



Mota lets out a wild yell after winning the gold medal in the marathon. (Reuter wirephoto)

champion Carl Lewis showed no hesitation in his heat and stormed across the line in 9.99 seconds, the fastest time of the

Portugal's Rosa Mota won the first track and field medal in the women's marathon, breezing into the Olympic stadium past unfilled stands sporting the broad grin of an early-morning

East German Ulf Timmermann secured the shot crown on his last put and Czechoslovak soldier Jozef Pribilinec was crowned 20 km champion with an Olympic record time.

Record

Away from the Olympics, police fired tear gas to disperse about 200 South Korean students trying to surge off their campus in a Seoul suburb in a protest at the arrest of their union leader, witnesses said. It was the first time tear gas has

been used in the capital since before the Games opened last weekend. The incident occurred

at Korea university, far from the

SEOUL, Sept 23, (Reuter):

China turned on the power at the

start of the Olympic table tennis

tournament today, sending a

warning to rivals with easy open-

debut as an official Olympic

event, offering gold medals in the men's and women's singles and

doubles. The Chinese are world

champions in all these events

Jiang Jailing, men's singles

world champion in 1985 and

1987, began the medal quest with

an easy 21-12, 21-10, 21-7 win in

except the women's doubles.

Table tennis is making its

ing round wins.

3,000 metre title.

American Mary Slaney qualified in the second heat but momentarily relived the horror of ber fall in a clash with Britain's Zola Budd at the 1984 Los Angeles Games. She said she was almost tripped two laps from the

Games venues. No injuries or

In the 800 metres, medal

favourites Said Aouita of Morocco, Briton Steve Cram

and Brazilian Olympic cham-

pion Joaquim Cruz sailed

through their first tests. But two defending champions crashed

out of competition.
Italy's Alberto Cova's reign as

the 10,000 metres champion

ended in a 10th place finish and

failure to qualify for the final by

Romania's Maricica Puca quit her heat before the last bend suf-

fering from stomach pains and a

headache and lost her grip on the

more than 20 seconds.

arrests were reported.

A world record tumbled twice in cycling. The Australian four set a four km team pursuit mark of four minutes 16.32 seconds, only to see it beaten later when their Soviet rivals wheeled in

with 4:16.10.



Johr.son (centre) springs from the blocks at the start of his heat.

China turns on the power

Pakistan maintain record

SEOUL, South Korea, Sept 23, (AP): Pakistan, defending gold medallists, beat Argentina 2-1 while India came from behind to defeat host South Korea 3-1 in hird day action in the Olympic men's field hockey tournament

Otto floats around the Olympic pool after taking the gold. (Reuter

Pakistan took the preliminary-round lead in the six-nation Group A with a clean 3-0 record. Argentina has lost all three matches it played.

In the six-nation Group B, it was India's first win against one loss and one draw. South Korea has lost two games and tied

Pakistan showed fine attacks and defence in the first half, scoring on a direct field shot by Shahbaz Ahmed in the 23rd minute.

The Pakistani eleven, led by captain Nasir Ali, one of two starters returning from the 1984 Olympic team, earned another goal in the 60th minute when Zahid Sharif smacked the ball into the net from inside the circle. The sole Argentine goal was by

SEOUL, Sept 23, (Reuter): Steffi

Graf fell short of her own perfec-

tionist's standards with a slow

start to the Olympic tennis tour-

nament today but still went

safely through to the third round.

the other 11 seeds had a bye into

the second round of the women's

draw of 48, beat Russian

All the top women's seeds in

qualifier Leila Meskhi 7-5, 6-1.

main target for the mob fury.

Led by chair-wielding chief trainer Lee Heong-Soo, a horde

of Koreans invaded the ring and

rained punches and kicks on

West German Graf, who with

alty corner shot three minutes before the final whistle. "We couldn't give all we had because of the chilly weather in

Marcelo Mascheroni on a pen-

the morning. We are not accus-tomed to it," said Pakistani team Pakistan excelled in the sport

in the 1960s, often beating the Indians who had won six Olympic gold medals in a row through 1956. After its slump in the 1970s, Pakistan has shown signs of posing a significant challenge

South Korea started aggressively before a wild partisan crowd at Songnam stadium, and scored in the 15th minute on a penalty corner goal by Kim Young-Joom.

The Indians rallied in the second half and scored three field goals in a wave of attacks, by Thoiba Singh in the 54th minute, by Sebastian Jude Felix in the 59th and again by Thoiba in the

Graf edges Meskhi for third round

action at the Olympic Park today

Americans Pam Shriver and

Zina Garrison and Russian teen-

ager Natalia Zvereva among

them — won their second-round

As world number one and the

first Grand Slam champion since

1970, Graf has appearances to

keep up. But she was clearly exas-perated by her first outing on the

matches with little trouble.

India's team manager Jamanlal Sharma said, "after a slow start, the team has regained control and form. We still have hopes to win a berth in the India has yet to face Canada

nd Britain in the preliminary round. The two teams winning the most points in each pool will advance to the semifinals. Meanwhile, a penalty stroke

awarded two minutes from time yesterday may have cost second seeds Britain a semifinal place. The stroke was smartly con-

verted by Stefan Bloecher to give West Germany, the third seeds, a 2-1 victory after they had trailed for most of the game. Australian umpire Don Prior

gave the penalty after a flicked shot by Carsten Fischer hit the stick of British defender Paul Barber at neck level.

"Four years of work can go on a marginal decision like that," said British coach David Whitaker after the match, "We have no complaints against the

Zvereva, seeded sixth, is the

Soviet Union's main medal hope

in the singles following the defeat

of her two compatriots, eighth-

seed Andrei Chesnokov and

Andrei Cherkasov, in the early

rounds of the men's competition.

beat Australian Anne Minter 6-

4, 3-6, 6-1 in a match featuring 11

service breaks, was clearly aware of the responsibility.

The 17-year-old Zvereva, who

umpire, we just feel he made an error.

Barber put Britain ahead in the first minute of the Group B match with a penalty corner goal. But the West Germans went unrewarded for tremendous their 11th penalty corner 12 minutes from time when Fischer flicked in. All the top teams found the

going hard in their third matches. The Soviet Union were held to a goalless draw by Canada who gained their first point.

Australia joined Pakistan at the top of Group A. Pakistan can only be prevented from making the semifinals by the Dutch who were beaten 3-2 by Australia.

Top seeds Australia led 2-0 after six minutes against the fourth seeds with goals by Neil Hawgood and Mark Hager. Colin Batch added the third, a field goal, before a Dutch recovery brought two penalty corner scores from Floris

Cycling record falls twice

Brett Dutton, Wayne McCarney, Stephen McGlede and Dean Woods clocked four minutes 16.32 seconds.

4-km team pursuit cycling world record fell twice within an hour.

time to savour their record they had it snatched from them by the Soviet Union.

SEOUL, Sept 23, (Reuter): The First, the Australian quartet of

But before the Australians had

South Koreans attack boxing referee blacked out from local television

also at fault for not penalising the Bulgarian for holding. Asked about the lack of

when the trainers go in?" Guarantee

The AIBA president said he had been assured by the Seoul Games organisers that security in the boxing arena would be

competition would not have been resumed," he added. The sense of national shame at

"Shame, scandal rock Games," it said in a front-page banner headline.

China's number two Chen Longcan demolished Mauritius'

17 minutes over Tunisia's Joudi

Alain Choo 21-12, 21-6, 21-9 while a third Chinese, Xu Zengcai, crushed Indonesia's Tony Meringgi 21-8, 21-14, 21-18. Chinese players are expected

to face a suff challenge in the semifinals on October 1 from Sweden's Jan-Ove Waldner and Poland's Andrezej Grubba.

Waldner, who lost to Jiang in last year's world championship final in New Delhi, beat Gilani Hosnani of Mauritius 21-8, 21-9,

AS an exhibition sport, taek-wondo carries no official rank-

Shushunova takes gold

SEOUL, Sept 23, (Reuter): Yelena Shushunova raised Olympic gymnastics to new heights and took the women's all round title in Seoul today but failed to match the popular appeal of her predecessors. The 19-year-old Russian was

last to compete on the vaulting horse and needed a mark of 9.975 points to catch her Romanian rival Danilea Silivas. She nervelessly met the challenge and, earning a maximum score of 10, grabbed the gold by the nar-

She also earned a 10 in the floor exercise and won with a total of 79.662 points.

the silver with 79.637 points and

Boginskaya took the bronze with

nova, who finally managed to crack a smile after taking the title, clearly failed to win the hearts of fans in the style of Olga Korbut, who placed a lowly seventh at the 1972 Munich Games, and Romanian Nadia Comaneci who took the 1976 allround title.

If there were medals for bravery an award would go to Canadian gymnast Lori Strong. who fractured her right ankle during the floor exercise but managed to finish the routine before dropping out of the com-

OLYMPIC NOTEBOOK

Judo fighters

JAPAN'S judo fighters, led by mountainous heavyweight Hito-shi Saito, will try to erase the memory of an ignominous defeat when the Olympic competition opens tomorrow. The Japanese team suffered severe loss of face when they won only two gold medals, against South Korea's

six, at the 1986 Asian Games.

Cuban delegation MEXICO CITY, Sept 23, (AP): Cuban President Fidel Castro awarded medals to the sports delegation that boycotted the Summer Olympic Games in sup-port of North Korea, Cuba's official news agency Prensa

Latina reported. Gold medal

BULGARIAN weightlifter Mitko Grablev was stripped of his Olympic gold medal and ordered home on Thursday because he cheated by using a banned weight-reducing drug.

Spain win SPAIN, trailing by 13 points in the first half, overcame Canada 94-84 yesterday to set up a showdown against Brazil in the Olympic basketball tournament. The Brazilians, led by scoring machine Oscar Schmidt's 39 points, routed Egypt 138-85 to equal Spain's 3-1 record ahead of

their meeting today. **Dutch triumph**

LISANNE LEJEUNE scored four goals as the Netherlands. the defending Olympic women's hockey champions, romped to a 5-1 win over Britain in their second Group A match yesterday. The win virtually ensures the Dutch a semifinal spot.

Yachting regatta LARISA MOSKALENKO tur-

ned on the power to win the women's 470 race as the Soviet Union finally came good to finish first in three classes at the Olympic yachting regatta yester-Youngest winner

HUNGARIAN sports instructor Janos Martinek, 23, ran until he collapsed to become the youngest winner of the Olympic modern pentathion gold medal on Thursday.

American gymnast

AMERICAN gymnast Charles Lakes, buoyed by his finish in the men's Olympic individual allaround finals, has changed his mind about retiring after the Seoul Summer Games and says

to go to Barcelo

he'll stay in the sport long enough Athletes leaving

WITH the number of losers mounting as Olympic competition intensifies, some disappointed athletes have decided to head back home. Sixty-seven athletes and officials from 13 countries

have left the Olympic village. Special festival

A SPECIAL Olympic park festival is under way to honour the athletes from the 160 nations attending the Summer Games. Each night different activities highlight a continent. Among the guest stars are the company of "Hollywood Showboat," the Senegal folk dance team, the Australian Golden Trio, the French Can-Can dancing team and contestants in the Miss

California beauty pageant. Horses eliminated

AN Italian horse died of heart failure and three other mounts were eliminated on the orders of veterinarians before Thursday's final showjumping round of the Olympic three-day event, officials said.

Exhibition sport

ings in the Summer Games medal listings, but Nepal's 50 kg bronze medallist is going home with much more. Bidhan Lama will be awarded \$4,500 and may be decorated with a service medal from the king of his country, the Nepalese National Olympic committee says.

Funniest resident MAPUNDA SIMON, a team

official from Tanzania, quickly acquired a reputation as the funniest resident of the African sec-tion of the Olympic village. Simon, 30, sometimes goes to the village disco to sing his own rendition of the famous Korean folk song "Wild (Mountain) Rab-bit." Back home, he is an official of the Tanzania Ministry of Culture and Sports.

Instant hero

OLYMPIC gold medal swimmer Anthony Nesty of Surinam became an instant folk hero at home, a country with only 10 pools and a chronic lack of chlorine so athletes often must swim in duck-weed, a Dutch report said Thursday. Midway through the Olympic basketball game between the United States and Canada, a commentator trembling with nervousness interrupted the programme to announce Nesty won the 100 metres butterfly gold medal in Seoul, De Volkskrant reported from the capital Paramaribo.

coach and four other boxing officials indefinitely. "These events were the most disgraceful I have ever seen in a

boxing ring." International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) president Anwar Chowdhry told a press conference. **Bad-tempered** The morning session mayhem erupted when bantamweight (54 kg) medal hope Byun Jong-Il lost

bout to Bulgarian Alexander Hristov 4-1 on points. The dejected Byun, who refused to budge from the ring for more than an hour in protest at the result, was also suspended

a bad-tempered second round

A boxing doctor said he treated three or four people for



South Korean assistant boxing coach Lee Chung-Ha (2nd left) hits Walker (2nd right). (Reuter wirephoto)

Walker and officials who rushed minor injuries. Referee Keith Walker had deducted vital points from the Korean for repeatedly butting and the New Zealander was the

"I have been watching amateur boxing for almost 30 years and these are the worst scenes I have ever witnessed in a big competition," Yugoslav boxing judge Dragoslav Petrovic

As the ring overflowed for four

minutes with a jostling, punching mob, one Korean stood at the ropes waving for even more peo-ple to join the fray. Order was restored only when

armed police entered the 7,500seat stadium and escorted Walker to the dressing-rooms. One Korean kicked him as he left Walker, who rushed to Seoul

airport to fly home after the brawl, was also suspended, said Chowdhry who criticised his refereeing lapses.'
Chowdhry, who also announced that a Korean protest against the result had been rejected, said the AIBA committee based their

Shaken but not stirred after his ordeal, Walker insisted at the airport that he had done a good job. When asked by reporters if it had been suggested he should leave the country. Walker replied: "I suggested I leave the

rulings on a video recording of

country," he said he would retire. Kim Seung-Yon, president of the Korean Amateur Boxing Association (KABF) said he would resign to take the blame for the melce, which was quickly

"I will take responsibility and resign as head of the KABF straight after the Games," he said, adding that the referee was

security in an otherwise heavily-policed Games, one embarrassed Korean official said: "Our security is geared towards fans. What can you do

stepped up to guarantee there was no repeat.
"Without these assurances the

the boxing brawl, much of it seen on television throughout the world, was summed up by the English-language Korea Herald.

But the stern-faced Shushu-

rowest possible marein.

Silivas scored 10s on the floor and asymmetrical bars to take

the Soviet Union's Svetlana

AUSSIES FAIL TO CAPITALISE ON EARLY BREAKTHROUGH

Ejaz's unbeaten 122 lifts Pakistan

23. (Reuter): Pakistan, sent crashing to 25 for four by Australia's new-ball burst, were rescued when Ejaz Ahmad scored his maiden Test century today.

Ejaz, playing in his 12th Test, hammered an unbeaten 122 to lift Pakistan to 244 for five at the close of the opening day of the second Test in the three-match

Talented middle-order batsman Ejaz was supported initially by his captain Javed Miandad (43) in a fifth wicket stand of 119 and then by wicketkeeper Saleem Yousul (52 not out) in an unfinished sixth wicket partnership of exactly 100.

Australia were seeking to put behind them the trauma of the first Test, which they lost by an innings and 188 runs amid a war of words over the Karachi pitch and the umpiring of Mahboob

Ironically it was Shah who awarded them their first dismissal here giving out opener Rameez Raja Ibw for nought after Miandad won the toss.

The successful bowler was Tony Dodemaide, who added the wickets of Shoaib Mohammad (11) and Salim Malik (0), while left-arm paceman Bruce Reid accounted for opener Mudassar Nazar (9)

However, Australia's progress

against

tomorrow.

Liverpool

Burridge to

be on guard



Border (right) celebrates as Salim Malik's stumps are shattered. (Reuter wirephoto)

was halted by Ejaz and his captain in their century stand.

Ejaz kept his prodigious hitting power under control for the most part, though he clouted legspinner Peter Sleep, brought in to replace off-spinner Peter Taylor.

interval, prospered through the last session as Ejaz reached his Miandad, who scored 211 at Karachi, fell to a superb twohundred and Yousuf underlined handed catch by David Boon at forward short-leg off Tim May's off-spin shortly before tea.

for two sixes and hit a total of 17

his batting prowess with a half century.

Earlier, the veteran Mudassar

Pakistan, 182 for five at the

cricket, the third Pakistani after Miandad and Zaheer Abbas to reach the target.
The Karachi Test ended in

acrimony with Australia protesting bitterly about the pitch and the umpiring and Pakistan deploring the visitors' public

Australia considered abandoning the tour but decided to carry on for the sake of the game. They asked the International Cricket Conference (ICC) to investigate playing conditions

Scoreboard **PAKISTAN** first innings

Mudassar Nazar c Marsh b Reid ... 9 Rameez Raja lbw b Dodemaide 0 Shoaib Mohammad b Dodemaide 11 Javed Miaudad c Boon b May 43 Salim Malik b Dodemaide ... Eisz Ahmed not out Saleem Yousuf not out .. Extras (b-2 lb-2 ab-3) Total (five wickets) ... Fall of wickets: 1-4 2-20 3-24 4-25

To bat: Abdul Qadir, Tauseci Ahmed, Iqbal Qasim, Saleem Jaffer. Bowling to date: Reid 19-4-57-1, Dodemaide 24-3-65-3, Wangh 11-3-36-0, Sleep 4-1-23-0, May 16-3-48-1, Border 6-1-11-0

Australia - D. Boon, G. Marsh, D. Jones, G. Wood, A. Border (captain), S. Waugh, T. May, P. Sleep, L. Healy, B. Reid, A. Dodemaide.

Mattar finishes second in Dubai Rally

Bin Khalifa speeds to victory

LONDON, Sept 23, (Reuter): Liverpool have been hit by their Dubai Rally, the second qualifying round of the 1988 Marlboro worst injury crisis for three years, Desert Challenge by a margin of four minutes and 50 seconds but Southampton goalkeeper John Burridge will still be on his guard when he faces the English Soccer League champions Mattar, also in a locally prepared Land Rover.

highly-experienced Burridge warned: "Liverpool are the best team in the world. If you underestimate them you are likely to get slaughtered. Southampton, in second place a 4 x 4 event.

after a flying start to their First Division season, face a Liverpool side whose injury problems are described by Kenny Dalglish as the worst since he became their player-manager in 1985. Possibility be of major importance.

The return of Dalglish to First Division action — he came on as substitute in Liverpool's League Centenary Trophy game at Arsenal on Tuesday - remains a possibility. Dalglish confined himself to

two appearances as a substitute during his team's 1987-88 championship-winning campaign, but said after an accomplished display against Arsenal: "The way things are going, anyone with two legs stands a chance of play-

Goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, who is ill, defender Alan Hansen and midfielder Steve McMahon, both injured, are three key casualties.

However, England winger John Barnes may return to fourth-placed Liverpool's lineup at Southampton after missing two matches with a hamstring strain.

Dalglish will await the outcome of late fitness checks on Jan Molby (ankle), Nigel Spackman (knee) and Barry Venison (knee)

before finalising his plans. Welsh international defender Pat van den Hauwe is poised to make his first full appearance of the season for Everton in their home match against Luton. He missed the start of the

programme through injury but came on as a substitute at Millwall last Saturday. Northern Ireland international Mal Donaghy is likely to return to the Luton defence after missing last weekend's home defeat by Manchester

United with an ankle injury. Leaders Norwich are expected to be unchanged for the fifth successive game as they seek to consolidate their successful start at home to third-placed Miliwall, who have launched their first season in Division One impres-

Striker Robert Fleck, who has spurred Norwich with three goals, said: "We've been working hard in our matches and there's a good spirit in the team, but otherwise we are not doing anything different from last season."

Meanwhile, Manchester United defender Paul McGrath has turned down an offer to join English First Division club Tottenham because of his wife's reluctance to move, Tottenham manager Terry Venables said

DUBAI, Sept 23: Ahmed Bin Khalifa, driving his Land Rover 110, yesterday won the BP 2000 from another local Mohammed

This win for the current UAE national champion is his first international victory, and his second major rally win, the other being the 1987 Masafi Rally, also Following the cancellation of

Thursday's stage, the emphasis shifted to yesterday's remaining six special stages, and a highly exciting battle ensued with stamina and car preparation to On the very first stage of the

day's rallying the trend set in for the remainder of this BP 4 x 4 event. The 58 kms Medina stage, which was to be repeated twice. saw the Mitsubishi-Ralliart Pajero of Dubai's Abdulla Omar set a very quick time of 40 minutes and 23 seconds, with Ahmed Bin Khalifa just one second in

However, tyre problems were soon to follow for Omar driving a Mitsubishi. On SS 4 he suffered a puncture early on the 37 km stage and lost over four minutes to Khalifa. Marwan Mohammed suffered a setback in this stage also when his engine stopped. However, for Omar his chances of victory suffered a setback when he was hit by two more punctures later in the event. There were many early casual-

ties with only 11 finishing this rally which saw 20 cars at yesterday morning's restart. Mohammed Al Kindi in a Range Rover, retired on the 18 kms Garden Stage after he rolled his car. Saudi Arabia's Mohammed Bin Laden was forced out with a broken fuel line, and local expatriate Bob Nicholson retired with a broken front differential on his Range Rover.

Crews proved an almost unattainable prize for the visiting crews from other Gulf countries. Omani novice Harib Bin Thouwaini Al

Saudi Arabia's Bin Laden, also went out on the massive Medina Stage with a broken clutch. Qatari Al Mousawi, in the

short wheel base Mitsubishi-Ralliart Pajero, proved to be the only serious challenger to the local crews. However, the 27year-old from Doha and his Bahrain based navigator George Baryian were forced into retirement on SS 4, a broken prop shaft put them out of the Saudi Arabia's Mohammed

Al Malaki, in a Marlboro backed Range Rover, was running well earlier in the day, despite 3 punctures. However, on the final stage of the event a gear box problem cost him a massive 24 minute time loss. Four Dubai drivers drove with

distinction in this 443km long event. Veteran Abdulla Omar in the long wheel Mitsubishi Pajero was always on the pace but hamered by tyre problems. Novice driver Mattar in only his fourth event and the first on soft sand along with Marwan Mohammed, proved their winning

With both Qatar's Al Mousawi and now Dubai's Bin Khalifa already having qualified for the 1988 Marlboro Desert Challenge, the battle resumes in Kuwait next month. Mattar, along with Abdulla Omar and Saudi's Bin Laden and Al Malaki have already declared their intention to contest the BP 2000 Trophy in Kuwait on October

Results

1. Khalifa/Ali, Land Rover, 2:43:50, UAE; 2. Mattar/Amiri, Land Rover, 2:48:00, UAE; 3. Marwan/Sabt, Land Rover, 2:51:27, UAE, 4. Omar/Ghazri, Mitsubishi Pajero, 2:55:56, UAE; 5. Mazroui/Dagnhan, Nissan Patrol, 3:10:00, UAE; 6. Watts/Davy, Toyota Pick-Up, 3:12:48, UAE; 7. Al Marri/ Wahid, Range Rover, 3:15:36, Qatar, 8. Risley/Whitaker, Mitsubishi Pajero, 3:24:31, UAE, 9. Mahmoud/Moued, Rover, 3:31:34, UAE; 10. Bin Naseem/Ghawi, Toyota Landcruiser, 3:32:35, UAE; 11. Al Malaki/Al Malaki, Range Rover, 4:00:55, K.S.A.

Senna set for Portuguese GP

Said, in his Land Rover 110 like

ESTORIL, Portugal, Sept 23, (Reuter): Ayrton Senna, whose irresistible progress towards the world drivers' championship was interrupted two weeks ago, returns this weekend to the scene of his first Formula One win ready to reassert his dominance.

Senna drove one of the great races of modern times when he won the Portuguese Grand Prix here in torrential rain in 1985 in a Renault-powered Lotus. It was a triumph so memorable it is still talked of in reverent terms by those who saw it.

A similar result on Sunday in

his McLaren-Honda would virtually ensure Senna succeeded fellow-Brazilian Nelson Piquet as world champion and put him in the record books as the first driver to win eight races in a season.

But Senna, who led the Italian Grand Prix at Monza on September 11 until a collision with Frenchman Jean-Louis Schlesser on the penultimate lap, is likely to face serious competition from both his turbo and non-turbo powered rivals on the twisting 4.3-km Estoril circuit.

The turbo powered Ferraris of Austrian Gerhard Berger and

Italian Michele Alboreto proved with their one-two triumph at Monza that they have now overcome the fuel-consumption problems which bedevilled the team earlier in the season and will pose a threat to the McLarens for the rest of the year.

And the normally-aspirated Benettons of Italian Alessandro Nannini and Belgian Thierry Bousten and marches of Brazilian Mauricio Gugelmin and Italian Ivan Capelli, the most improved teams this year, are sure to be a threat on a track perfectly suited to their nimble and responsive cars.

Stohl drops out of rally

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast, Sept 23, (AP): French driver Alain Ambrosino held his lead today after the first two legs of the 20th Ivory Coast Safari rally, and his closest challenger, Austrian Rudy Stohl, was forced to drop out after piling his car into a ravine.

Ambrosini, in a Nissan 200SX, took the lead right after the five-day race began. Only 22 of the 38 starters remained for the final leg as rain-slicked roads.

Belgian Pascal Gaban in a production Mazda 4 was in second place as drivers left Gag-noa for the last leg of the 3,422kilometre (2,087-mile) race.

Australians relieved as troubled tour continues

SYDNEY, Sept 23. (Reuter): The Australian government and cricket officials today breathed a sigh of relief after captain Allan Border and his team decided to continue their troubled tour of Pakistan.

"The Australian cricket tour of Pakistan will continue as planned," Australian cricket board (ACB) chairman Malcolm Gray announced in a statement.

The Australian team on Tuesday threatened to abandon their tour after losing the first match of the three-Test series by an innings and 188 runs, protesting about unfair umpiring and a substandard pitch.

Wisdom

The Australian government expressed concern over the string of incidents in Pakistan, and a spokesman for the minister for sports said: "The government hopes that wisdom will prevail and they will stay there. There are problems obviously, but it could be seen as a poor effort if they pulled out."

Gray said the ACB were kept fully informed about conditions encountered by Australia in the first Test in Karachi.

He added "(And) in accordance with ICC (International Cricket Conference) rules, the team manager has lodged a formal complaint about the playing conditions and an objection to the appointment of the umpires for the second Test." The ACB refused to make any

further comment on the issue. Border, in the heat of the moment after the heavy defeat, vowed to quit the tour in an attempt to bring international

focus on the situation in Pakis-

The Australian captain said he had never anywhere seen a worse pitch than the one used at the national stadium for the first Test.



Chappel: critical

Colin Egar, the Australian team manager in Pakistan, told reporters: "The Australian cricket team is aware of its responsibilities to the game and to future generations of international cricketers. For that reason, we will fulfil our commitment on this tour."

Australia's troubles followed umpiring controversy when Mike Gatting's England team toured Pakistan last year.

Ian Chappel, Australia's most successful Test captain and now a respected sports commentator, was highly critical of Border's Chose

"There were times at Gallipoli and Dunkirk when the Australian diggers (soldiers) should have quit for their own good. But they chose to stand and fight," Chappel wrote in the Sydney Morning Herald yesterday, overlooking the minor historical quibble that there were no Australian Army units in the 1940 evacuation of the British Army from Dunkirk.

"Where was the digger spirit when the present Australian cricket team, under the misguidance of Alian Border, contemplated quitting the Pakistan tour?" he asked. "The idea of aborting the trip becomes even harder to swallow when the reason for such talks is a sound thrashing."

NEW YORK, Sept 23, (AP): The New York Mets won the National League East division last night with a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. "We always knew we were

keep telling ourselves we would," said Mets captain Keith Hernan-"We seemed destined to win, but it wasn't exciting enough, Howard Johnson said. "We

going to win it. We just had to

never really lived up to expectations.' The Mets bave won eight straight, 13 of 14 and 23 of 28, by far surpassing the Pittsburgh Pirates and all other challengers.

Padres 5, Dodgers 4 Carmelo Martinez hit a pair of solo home runs and Eric Show won for the eighth time in nine

decisions as Los Angeles' magic number remained at three. Martinez homered in the sixth to give the Padres a 4-3 lead, but John Shelby tied it in the bottom

half with his ninth homer. Martinez hit his 17th homer in the eighth off Alejandro Pena, 5-7, who relieved Tim Leary to start the inning. Reds 3, Glants 1

Jack Armstrong allowed two hits in six innings, John Franco got his 35th save in 37 opportunities and Lenny Harris snapped a seventh-inning tie with a two-run

Armstrong, 4-6, has won both of his starts since his recall from a Nashville Minor League team on

Astros 3, Braves 2 Craig Biggio homered and Bill Hatcher hit an RBI single as Houston rallied for two runs in the seventh inning and sent Atlanta to its 99th loss.

Biggio led off the inning with his third homer of the season on a full-count pitch from Tom Glavine, 7-17. Jim Deshaies, 11-13, gave

eight hits and both runs in seven innings. Dave Smith pitched the ninth his 26th save. The Detroit Tigers last night

pulled to within 4 1-2 games of the American League East title, defeating the last-place Baltimore Orioles 7-4. The Tigers, who have won

three straight, moved into a tie for third place with New York, 4 1-2 games behind Boston, which was idle. Milwaukee is in second, four games back.

Detroit has nine games left,

Boston has 10. "That wasn't as easy as it looked," insisted Detroit manager Sparky Anderson.

Ted Power, 6-7, replaced starter Frank Tanana in the third and allowed one run on six hits in 3 2-3 innings. Mike Henneman, the fourth Detroit pitcher, worked 1 2-3 innings for his 21st Results

New York Atlanta Los Angelo

Mir Zaman upsets Kenyon

KARACHI, Sept 23; (Reuter): Mir Zaman Gul of Pakistan caused the main second round upset in the Pakistan Open-Squash championship by beating sixth-seeded Phil Kenyon of England yesterday.

The unseeded Pakistani, runner-up in the recent Malaysian Open, eliminated the world's 11th-ranked player 6-15 17-14 15-5 15-10 to take a spot in the quarter-finals.

It was an energy sapping 52-minute battle that left Kenyon drained. "I played well for two games but after that I got tired from the heat, he said. "It was very hot inside the

court. I have never felt so tired." Disposed Brett Newton of Australia continued his winning run. After defeating Qamar Zaman of Pakistan in first round on Wednesday he disposed of eighth seed

Neil Harvey of England 15-9-15. Top two seeds Jansher Khan and Jahangir Khan moved closer to another clash in the final. Jansher required just 16 minutes to dispose of Hiddy Jahan of

England 15-5 15-1 15-3. Jahangir downed compatriot Magsood Ahmed 15-8 15-2 15. Il in a match marred by frayed

Third-seeded Australian Chris Robertson defeated Maqsood Hanif of Pakistan 15-12 15-12 15-8 despite complaints about the referring.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rangers fined

GLASGOW, Sept 23. (Reuter): Scottish Premier Division club Glasgow Rangers have been fined 10,000 Swiss francs (about \$6,000) by the European Football Union (UEFA) following an incident during a UEFA Cup tie against Katowice at Ibrox earlier

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Swiss triumph LUXEMBOURG, Sept 23,

(Reuter): Switzerland made a flying start on the road to Italy on Wednesday with a comfortable 4-1 win over Luxembourg in their opening World Cup European qualifying Group Seven tie. Mike Tyson

NEW YORK, Sept 23, (Reuter): World heavyweight champion Mike Tyson smashed a television crew's camera on Wednesday on his first day home from a trip to

Moscow. Ruud Gullit

MILAN, Sept 23, (Renter): AC Milan's Dutch soccer star Rund Gullit is expected to be out of action for about a month because of an ankle injury, a club spokes-man said yesterday.

W. Germany win

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, Sept 23, (Reuter): Arrown goal by defender Sergei Sch-matovalenko gave West Ger-many a 1-0 victory over the Soviet Union in a friendly soccer match watched by the lowest West German crowd for a senior home international on Wednes-

Cup challengers

SAN DIEGO, Sept 23, (Reuter): New Zealand's unsuccessful America's Cup challengers broke camp in California yesterday and headed east for a possi-ble court challenge in New York of the San Diego Yacht Club's desence earlier this month.

McEnroe and Agassi advance into 3rd round



McEnroe: thrashed Chang

LOS ANGELES. Sept 23, (Reuter): John McEnroe, the third seed in the \$415,000 Los Angeles Grand Prix tennis tournament, turned a second-round match that had been billed as a drama into a one-sided workout

old fellow American Michael Chang in a contest billed as the new wave versus the veteran. He beat the youngster easily 6-2, 6-4. Lapse Andre Agassi, the top seed and ranked four in the world, suffered a momentary lapse but

McEnroe, 29, faced 16-year-

Mexican Jorge Lozano 6-4, 5-7, McEnroe fought off break points in the early going with aces and service winners and capitalised quickly to break Chang when the teenager double-faul-ted in the sixth game and then missed a backhand.

came back to defeat unseeded

In the next game, McEnroe served his fourth double fault but still held for 5-2, then broke Chang at love for the set 6-2 on

another backhand error by the younger American.

In the second set, McEnroe at first countered Chang's passing shots with quick, reflex volleys. But the third seed was broken at love in the third game as Chang's passing shots found their mark. Chang could not capitalise on

his lead, dropping serve in the next game and holding it only once more in the match.
"I didn't get into a flow the first few games," McEnroe said. But once I got ahead I felt I was

controlling it more and more as

time went on." Chang was disappointed with his erratic play. "I made too many stupid errors that I usually don't," Chang said. "I missed a lot of easy volleys and short balls."

Agassi dominated Lozano in

the first set with powerful forehands and won it 6-4. In the second set, Agassi's serve broke down and he allowed a 5-3 lead to slip to 5-5, dropping serve after a series of backhand

Lozano used his big serve and smooth groundstrokes to take a 6-5 lead, then virtually stood by as Agassi threw the set away, the American ending it with a deliberate double-fault to concede the game and the set 7-5.
Lozano, a Mexican Davis Cup

player, failed to capitalise on the opportunity and quickly fell behind. Agassi served out the match 6-2 on a backhand error by the Mexican. "It was so cold and I was so frustrated that I let him back in

the match," said Agassi. **Producing** Fourth seeded Swede Mikael Pernfors produced a typical cliff-hanger in his second round match against unseeded American Marty Davis, toying with defeat before producing some devastating topspin lobs to win 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Mark Woodforde, the eighth seeded Australian, faced the unpredictable talents of American Johan Kriek, winning 7-5, 6-2 in another second round

Al Kuwait beat Qadsiya



An action shot of the match,

AL KUWAIT defeated Qadsiya 2-0 as Kuwait's soccer season got underway at the Kazma club yes-

Al Kuwait took the lead in the 23rd minute of the first half through a goal by Walced Nasir. The first half ended 1-0 in Al

Al Kuwait went on to the attack from the start of the second half and increased their lead in the 4th minute through 8 goal by Hussein Jurase. Qadsiya tried in vain to get a goal but were thwarted by a strong Al Kuwait defence.

Kuwait's fayour.

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